


*Town of*

# COLRAIN

MASSACHUSETTS

*1959*

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

# COLRAIN

MASSACHUSETTS

*1959*

E. A. HALL & CO.
PHYSICIANS' AND SURGEONS'
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1959

## Selectmen

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert E. Lively | Term expires 1961 |
| Glenn T. Brown | Term expires 1960 |
| Calvin P. Call | Term expires 1962 |

## Town Clerk

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|---|---|
| Jeanette I. Tetreault | Term expires 1960 |

## Town Treasurer

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|---|---|
| Jeanette I. Tetreault | Term expires 1960 |

## Assessors

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|---|---|
| Frank S. Apte | Term expires 1960 |
| Robert B. Goodell | Term expires 1961 |
| Richard M. Cromack | Term expires 1962 |

## School Committee

| | |
|---|---|
| James H. Cromack | Term expires 1961 |
| Louise B. O'Brien | Term expires 1960 |
| Earle A. Lowell | Term expires 1962 |

## Tax Collector

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|---|---|
| Ernest B. Hale | Term expires 1960 |

## Regional School Committee

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|---|---|
| Russell C. Denison | Term expires 1961 |

## Commissioner of Cemeteries

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|---|---|
| Robert E. Coombs | Term expires 1961 |
| Alton J. Cromack | Term expires 1960 |
| Carl V. Sewall | Term expires 1962 |

## Library Trustees

| | |
|---|---|
| Rockwell E. Donelson | Term expires 1961 |
| Helen W. Call | Term expires 1961 |
| Earle A. Lowell | Term expires 1960 |
| Margaret T. Cromack | Term expires 1960 |
| Beulah Gammell | Term expires 1962 |
| Byron N. Scott | Term expires 1962 |

## Tree Warden

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|---|---|
| Carl V. Sewall | Term expires 1960 |

### Fence Viewers

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|---|---|
| William H. Ryan | Term expires 1960 |
| Sanford W. Hager | Term expires 1960 |
| Marshall K. Fairbanks | Term expires 1960 |

### Field Driver

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|---|---|
| Edwin H. Joy | Term expires 1960 |

### Constables

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|---|---|
| Donald G. Shearer | Term expires 1960 |
| Osdin R. Lynde | Term expires 1960 |
| Howard E. Schontag | Term expires 1960 |

### Auditor

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|---|---|
| Sarah W. Coombs | Term expires 1960 |

### Moderator

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|---|---|
| Elmer Stacy | Term expires 1962 |

### Caucus Committee

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|---|---|
| Elmer Stacy | Term expires 1960 |
| John M. Coombs | Term expires 1960 |
| Raymond E. Nichols | Term expires 1960 |

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## APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1959

### (all terms expire in 1960)

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|---|---|
| Chairman of Board of Selectmen | Robert E. Lively |
| Clerk of Board of Selectmen | Calvin P. Call |
| Clerk to Board of Selectmen | Jeanette I. Tetreault |
| Third Member of Board of Selectmen | Glenn T. Brown |
| Pound Keeper | Lawrence E. Lively |
| Sealer | Robert E. Lively |
| Dog Officer | Osdin R. Lynde |
| Public Weighers | Arthur Underwood |
| Agent Board of Health | Dr. John H. Olson |
| Chief of Police | Robert E. Lively |
| Welfare District Representative | Glenn T. Brown |
| Supt. of Roads | Archie Worden |
| Veterans Agent Representative | Robert E. Lively |
| Fire Chief | Clinton E. Gray |
| Veterans Agent | Robert E. Scott |
| Measurers of Wood | Fred J. Call |
| | Clifford Carey |
| Chairman of Board of Health | Robert E. Lively |

# TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain in the County of Franklin, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Memorial Hall in said Town on *Monday, the 1st. day of February next, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon,* then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers: One Town Clerk for one year, One Town Treasurer for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee member for three years, One School Committee member for one year, One Tax Collector for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Two Library Trustees for three years, One Tree Warden for one year, Three Fence Viewers for one year, One Field Driver for one year, Three Constables for one year, One Auditor for one year and Three Caucus Committee members for one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of various Town Officers and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to make the following appropriations and raise by taxation the required amount or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(*These amounts have been recommended by the Finance Committee.*)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sec. | 1. | Bridges | $1,000.00 |
| Sec. | 2. | Railings | 300.00 |
| Sec. | 3. | Street Lights | 1,125.00 |
| Sec. | 4. | Schools | 127,687.00 |
| Sec. | 5. | Vocational Education | 800.00 |
| Sec. | 6. | School Loan and Interest | 11,900.00 |
| Sec. | 7. | Insurance on Central School | 133.22 |
| Sec. | 8. | Public Welfare | 2,500.00 |
| Sec. | 9. | Aid to Dependent Children | 5,000.00 |

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| Sec. 10. | Old Age Assistance | 27,500.00 |
| Sec. 11. | Disability Assistance | 2,000.00 |
| Sec. 12. | Soldiers' Benefits | 9,000.00 |
| Sec. 13. | Well Child Conference | 200.00 |
| Sec. 14. | Board of Health | 200.00 |
| Sec. 15. | Agent, Board of Health | 75.00 |
| Sec. 16. | School and District and Substitute Nurse | 3,000.00 |
| Sec. 17. | All Other Town Officers | 700.00 |
| Sec. 18. | Incidentals | 1,000.00 |
| Sec. 19. | Town Reports and Ballots | 650.00 |
| Sec. 20. | Office Expense | 600.00 |
| Sec. 21. | Surety Bonds | 226.80 |
| Sec. 22. | Memorial Day | 150.00 |
| Sec. 23. | Library | 1,000.00 |
| Sec. 24. | Workmen's Compensation | 1,200.00 |
| Sec. 25. | Treatment of Dog Bites as required by law | 50.00 |
| Sec. 26. | Care of Public Dump | 400.00 |
| Sec. 27. | Moth Work | 100.00 |
| Sec. 28. | Dutch Elm Work | 500.00 |
| Sec. 29. | Collector's Expense on Tax Titles | 25.00 |
| Sec. 30. | Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot | 50.00 |
| Sec. 31. | Christian Hill Cemetery | 35.00 |
| Sec. 32. | Town Lots — Branch Cemetery | 50.00 |
| Sec. 33. | Use of Memorial Hall | 500.00 |
| Sec. 34. | Fire Protection | 600.00 |
| Sec. 35. | Fire Pumper Maintenance | 900.00 |
| Sec. 36. | Fire Pumper Equipment | 750.00 |
| Sec. 37. | Selectmen | 1,000.00 |
| Sec. 38. | Assessors and Assessors Clerk | 1,100.00 |
| Sec. 39. | School Committee | 300.00 |
| Sec. 40. | Town Clerk | 550.00 |
| Sec. 41. | Town Treasurer | 650.00 |
| Sec. 42. | Tax Collector | 500.00 |
| Sec. 43. | Constables | 90.00 |
| Sec. 44. | Tree Warden | 20.00 |
| Sec. 45. | Moderator | 20.00 |
| Sec. 46. | Winter Roads | 4,000.00 |
| Sec. 47. | Insurance on Trucks and Tractors | 400.00 |
| Sec. 48. | Insurance on Town Building | 25.00 |
| Sec. 49. | Machinery Maintenance | 1,921.75 |
| Sec. 50. | Maintenance of Town Office and Garage | 1,800.00 |

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway, or take any action in relation thereto.

*Recommended.*

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury a sum of money fro Chapter 90 Construction or take any action in relation thereto. *Recommended.*

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

*Recommended.*

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for Chapter 90 Construction of road leading from Greenfield Road to the new Chapter 90 Construction of the Little Mohawk Road at the Shelburne Line, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

*Recommended.*

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as posted by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. *Recommended.*

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Finance Committee as recommended by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

*Recommended.*

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, within a year and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than a year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. *Recommended.*

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Dog Fund the sum of $400.81 to the Griswold Memorial Library or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. *Recommended.*

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $3,078.25 from the 1959 Machinery Earnings to the Machinery Maintenance appropriation or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. *Recommended.*

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will appropriate from the Merrifield Fund the sum of $2,000.00 for Construction and Maintenance of the so-called Taylor Brook Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

*Recommended.*

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Town's share in administration of Welfare or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. *Recommended.*

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Assessors' Overlay Reserve Fund the sum of $2,000.00 for the Reserve Fund or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. *Recommended.*

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the 1959 Machinery Earnings the sum of $2,300.00 for the principal and $126.50 for the interest on the Power Grader Loan, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. *Recommended.*

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $215.00 to give one week paid vacation to all regular full time Town Highway employees or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

*Recommended.*

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to re-appoint the committee to work on the Colrain 200th anniversary celebration or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

*Recommended.*

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to purchase any machinery or equipment that the Selectmen deem necessary during the year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

*Recommended.*

ARTICLE 20. To see whether the Town will vote to withdraw from the Mohawk Trail Regional High School District consisting of Charlemont, Colrain, Hawley and Heath, such withdrawal to be effective June 30, 1961 and to be in accordance with and subject in all respects to the provisions and conditions set forth in Article VII of the agreement between said Towns establishing said District, and authorize and direct the Town Clerk to forthwith give written notice to the Regional District School Committee of said District of this Town's election to withdraw therefrom.

*Recommended.*

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, approximately 540 feet of road leading from the Adamsville Road through the Harvey Kellyhouse property to the Lively Road or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. *Recommended.*

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to abandon approximately 330 feet of the Lively Road or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. *Recommended.*

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,700.00 to have a complete revaluation of all taxable real estate by an outside firm or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

*Not Recommended.*

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,100.00 to have all taxable real estate, except land, revalued by an outside firm or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

*Not Recommended.*

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of six to work with the Assessors to equalize property values or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. *Recommended.*

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Citizens' Caucus or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. *Recommended.*

Polls will open at noon and close at 7:30 P. M.
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Four Usual Places in said Town, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 6th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty.

ROBERT E. LIVELY,
GLENN T. BROWN,
CALVIN P. CALL,
*Selectmen of Colrain.*

A true copy. Attest:

DONALD G. SHEARER, *Constable.*

(It is requested that everyone bring their own Town Report when attending Town Meeting.)

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

During 1959 the Selectmen continued to hold their regular meetings on Monday nights. Special meetings have been held on several occasions, at only two meetings one of the Board was absent.

The Firemen have been given use of the Assessors room for their meetings. Considerable effort on their part has gone into changing this room into a well equipped meeting room.

New equipment purchased during the year has been, the power sander, the new loader, and a snow plow for the grader.

The International trucks should be traded in 1961.

The Highway program has seen the following projects on Chapter 90, widening of the road and improving traffic flow at the common; work of widening the Greenfield Road at the top of the mountain; and installation of the culvert in Griswoldville.

Chapter #81 has seen the hard surfacing of the hill to Wilbert Herzig's; widening and graveling of the Thompson Road; and graveling of the upper Green River Road.

We are asking for $16,000.00 to continue Greenfield Road and an additional $4,000.00 to build a Chapter 90 Road from the Greenfield Road to the Little Mohawk at the Shelburne Line. This stretch of road will complete Chapter 90 road from the Mohawk Trail to the Greenfield Road. The Town's share of the above amounts is $4,000.00 and $1,000.00.

The Selectmen met with Fred Dole, Associate Commissioner of Public Works and have recently been promised a start by the State of improving the Jacksonville Road under a three year program.

Colrain had a float in the Leyden 150th anniversary program at no cost to the Town.

In as much as Colrain is having its 200th anniversary in 1961 the Townspeople are urged to make every effort to dress up their buildings and grounds, also to make suggestions to the planning committee and to assist in having a creditable program.

Rising costs make it difficult to hold the line in our budget requests. However, we have reduced our requests for this year by approximately $3,500.00.

ROBERT E. LIVELY,
GLENN T. BROWN,
CALVIN P. CALL,
Selectmen of Colrain.

## CHAPTER #81

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|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 4,250.00 |
| State and County Contract | | 23,375.00 |
| Archie Worden, Supt. | $ 2,149.65 | |
| Herbert Cady, Truck Driver | 1,950.03 | |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver | 1,778.38 | |
| Donald Shearer, Grader Operator | 1,112.65 | |
| Rodney Kimberley, Laborer | 1,069.38 | |
| Clinton G. Herzig, Laborer | 524.90 | |
| Raymond Kimberley, Laborer | 127.60 | |
| Russell Coombs, Laborer | 166.75 | |
| Leo Looman, Laborer | 764.88 | |
| Gregory King, Laborer | 216.78 | |
| Robert Terrill, Laborer | 113.83 | |
| David Jones, Laborer | 17.40 | |
| Ronald Gleason, Laborer | 491.55 | |
| Stephen Donelson, Laborer | 11.60 | |
| Richard Brown, Laborer | 18.85 | |
| Dexter Shearer, Laborer | 71.60 | |
| Edward Lively, Laborer | 15.95 | |
| Leslie Kelley, Laborer | 29.23 | |
| Forrest Gleason, Laborer | 5.80 | |
| Maurice Thompson, Compressor Operator | 17.50 | |
| Donald Shearer, Equipment | 5,423.75 | |
| Robert Goodell, Equipment | 926.50 | |
| Leslie Kelley, Equipment | 37.50 | |
| Ralph Crosier, Equipment | 420.00 | |
| Clinton Stafford, Equipment | 252.00 | |
| Maurice Thompson, Equipment | 184.50 | |
| Colrain Machinery | 3,697.25 | |
| Wirthmore Stores, Salt, Cement & Chloride | 624.55 | |
| Mackin Sand & Concrete Co., Sand | 280.00 | |
| C. W. Ward Inc., Materials | 175.50 | |
| Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., Materials | 408.04 | |
| Earl Temple, Gravel | 214.50 | |
| Lawrence Shearer, Gravel | 195.50 | |
| Helen Gerrett, Gravel | 5.50 | |
| Roland Call, Gravel | 139.60 | |
| Lawrence Lively, Gravel | 7.00 | |
| William Ryan, Gravel | 18.00 | |
| Sylvia Hall, Gravel | 47.50 | |
| Robert Caswell, Fill | 9.25 | |
| I. Kramer & Sons, Signs | 21.44 | |
| L. B. Sanderson, Signs | 33.00 | |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts | 214.29 | |
| Perry Supply Co., Culverts | 60.27 | |
| Warner Bros. Inc., Concrete | 295.40 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel | 585.32 | |
| Maurice Thompson, Dynamite and Caps | 79.43 | |
| Independent Coal & Tar Co., Tar | 696.30 | |
| All State Asphalt Co., Tar | 339.96 | |
| Kopper Co., Inc., Tar | 1,578.84 | |
| Expended | | $ 27,625.00 |

## CHAPTER #90 MAINTENANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 2,000.00 |
| Transferred from Treasury | | 4,000.00 |
| Archie Worden, Supt. | $ 258.40 | |
| Herbert Cady, Truck Driver | 235.60 | |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver | 266.60 | |
| Donald Shearer, Grader Operator | 100.30 | |
| Rodney Kimberley, Laborer | 166.75 | |
| Clinton G. Herzig, Laborer | 46.40 | |
| Raymond Kimberley, Laborer | 30.45 | |
| Russell Coombs, Laborer | 23.20 | |
| Alphonse Lively, Laborer | 11.60 | |
| John Lively, Laborer | 23.20 | |
| LeRoy Lively, Laborer | 23.20 | |
| Leon Blanchard, Laborer | 23.20 | |
| Leo Looman, Laborer | 163.85 | |
| Gregory King, Laborer | 88.45 | |
| Lawrence Lively, Laborer | 26.35 | |
| Robert Terrill, Laborer | 69.60 | |
| Ronald Gleason, Laborer | 23.20 | |
| Donald Shearer, Equipment | 292.50 | |
| Robert Goodell, Equipment | 68.00 | |
| Lawrence Lively, Equipment | 27.00 | |
| Ralph Crosier, Equipment | 52.00 | |
| Town of Buckland, Equipment | 31.50 | |
| Colrain, Machinery, Equipment | 601.50 | |
| Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel | 729.99 | |
| Koppers Co., Inc., Tar | 250.53 | |
| All State Asphalt Co., Tar | 559.52 | |
| Independent Coal & Tar Co., Tar | 1,248.58 | |
| Wilfred Smith, Steel | 120.00 | |
| E. H. Damon, Posts | 106.25 | |
| Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., Materials | 286.55 | |
| Warner Bros., Inc., Concrete | 45.50 | |
| Expended | | $ 5,999.77 |
| Unexpended | | .23 |

## CHAPTER #90 CONSTRUCTION

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|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | $ 4,000.00 |
| Transferred from Treasury | 12,000.00 |

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| Archie Worden, Supt. | $ 755.65 |
| Herbert Cady, Truck Driver | 676.57 |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver | 513.82 |
| Donald Shearer, Grader Operator | 20.40 |
| Rodney Kimberley, Laborer | 551.73 |
| Clinton G. Herzig, Laborer | 208.80 |
| Russell Coombs, Laborer | 79.75 |
| Raymond Kimberley, Laborer | 152.98 |
| Leo Looman, Laborer | 127.60 |
| Gregory King, Laborer | 69.60 |
| Robert Terrill, Laborer | 17.40 |
| David Jones, Laborer | 63.80 |
| Stephen Donelson, Laborer | 73.40 |
| Richard Brown, Laborer | 198.65 |
| Dexter Shearer, Laborer | 5.80 |
| Glenn Brown, Laborer | 61.25 |
| Maurice Thompson, Compressor Operator | 90.00 |
| Greenfield Water Dept., Laborers | 41.44 |
| Osdin Lynde, Police Duty | 36.00 |
| Lewis Bailey, Carpenter & Helper | 302.00 |
| Robert Goodell, Equipment | 975.38 |
| Donald Shearer, Equipment | 5,605.50 |
| Edwin Coombs, Equipment | 31.50 |
| Lewis Bailey, Equipment | 2.00 |
| Clinton Stafford, Equipment | 66.00 |
| Wayne Hillman, Equipment | 40.00 |
| Maurice Thompson, Equipment | 639.00 |
| F. J. Call, Equipment | 3.00 |
| Town of Shelburne, Equipment | 6.00 |
| Harold Brigham, Equipment | 5.00 |
| Colrain Machinery | 1,096.00 |
| Leon Carpenter, Gravel | 334.20 |
| Marshall Johnson, Gravel | 4.50 |
| Roland Call, Gravel | .40 |
| Lawrence Shearer, Gravel | 92.50 |
| Earl Temple, Gravel | 51.00 |
| George Call, Fill | 169.25 |
| Town of Greenfield, Materials | 123.75 |
| Lewis Bailey, Materials | 5.92 |
| Noyes Foundry Co., Materials | 47.00 |
| Perry Supply Co., Materials | 184.48 |
| Maurice Thompson, Materials | 339.70 |
| C. A. Denison Lumber Co., Inc., Lumber | 215.98 |
| Wirthmore Stores, Chloride | 104.04 |
| Mackin Sand & Concrete Co., Sand | 4.00 |
| State Prison, Signs | 23.30 |

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| Grimm Stamp & Badge Co., Signs | 19.08 | |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts | 794.66 | |
| Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co., Stone | 638.30 | |
| Koppers Co., Inc., Tar | 329.92 | |
| Expended | | $ 16,000.00 |

## CHAPTER #90 CONSTRUCTION

### Griswoldville Bridge

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 425.00 |
| Transferred from Treasury | | 1,275.00 |
| Transferred from Reserved Fund | | .67 |
| Archie Worden, Supt. | $ 71.40 | |
| Herbert Cady, Truck Driver | 65.10 | |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver | 74.40 | |
| Donald Shearer, Grader Operator | 1.70 | |
| Rodney Kimberley, Laborer | 55.10 | |
| Richard Hanabury, Laborer | 18.00 | |
| Clinton G. Herzig, Laborer | 26.10 | |
| Raymond Kimberley, Laborer | 34.80 | |
| Leo Looman, Laborer | 11.60 | |
| Ronald Gleason, Laborer | 14.50 | |
| Osdin Lynde, Police Duty | 15.00 | |
| Donald Shearer, Equipment | 76.50 | |
| Shelburne Falls Fire District, Equipment | 21.00 | |
| Colrain Machinery | 56.00 | |
| Lawrence Lively, Gravel | 8.00 | |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts | 1,109.67 | |
| Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., Materials | 41.80 | |
| Expended | | $ 1,700.67 |

### Merrifield Fund

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| Received | | $ 2,000.00 |
| Balance Carried Forward January 1, 1959 | | 1,061.82 |
| Archie Worden, Supt. | $ 130.90 | |
| Herbert Cady, Truck Driver | 100.75 | |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver | 32.55 | |
| Donald Shearer, Grader Operator | 3.40 | |
| Rodney Kimberley, Laborer | 47.85 | |
| Clinton G. Herzig, Laborer | 40.60 | |
| Leo Looman, Laborer | 49.30 | |
| Gregory King, Laborer | 2.90 | |
| Robert Terrill, Laborer | 2.90 | |
| Ronald Gleason, Laborer | 62.80 | |
| Forrest Gleason, Laborer | 52.20 | |
| Donald Shearer, Equipment | 1,086.00 | |
| Robert Goodell, Equipment | 34.00 | |
| Colrain Machinery | 9.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| William Ryan, Gravel | 131.50 | |
| Koppers Co., Inc., Tar | 314.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 2,100.65 |
| Unexpended | | 961.17 |

## Railings

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|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 300.00 |
| Archie Worden, Supt. | $ 45.90 | |
| Herbert Cady, Truck Driver | 57.35 | |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver | 44.95 | |
| Rodney Kimberley, Laborer | 42.05 | |
| Clinton G. Herzig, Laborer | 7.25 | |
| Leo Looman, Laborer | 18.85 | |
| Ronald Gleason, Laborer | 7.25 | |
| Lawrence Lively, Lumber | 74.75 | |
| Expended | | $ 298.35 |
| Unexpended | | 1.65 |

## Bridges

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 1,000.00 |
| Archie Worden, Supt. | $ 30.60 | |
| Herbert Cady, Truck Driver | 34.10 | |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver | 27.90 | |
| Rodney Kimberley, Laborer | 26.10 | |
| Raymond Kimberley, Laborer | 8.70 | |
| Leo Looman, Laborer | 23.20 | |
| Gregory King, Laborer | 11.60 | |
| Robert Terrill, Laborer | 11.60 | |
| C. A. Denison Lumber Co., Inc., Lumber | 260.90 | |
| Lyle Hall, Lumber | 327.25 | |
| W. R. Hitchock, Lumber | 7.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 768.95 |
| Unexpended | | 231.05 |

## Winter Roads

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 4,000.00 |
| Archie Worden, Supt. | $ 606.90 | |
| Herbert Cady, Truck Driver | 501.60 | |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver | 544.65 | |
| Donald Shearer, Grader Operator | 345.10 | |
| Dexter Shearer, Truck Driver | 107.40 | |
| Rodney Kimberley, Laborer | 60.90 | |
| Russell Coombs, Laborer | 5.80 | |
| Raymond Kimberley, Laborer | 8.70 | |
| Douglas Shearer, Laborer | 55.10 | |
| Edward Lively, Laborer | 31.90 | |
| Paul Patterson, Laborer | 12.00 | |

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| Roger Purrington, Laborer | 43.00 | |
| Donald Shearer, Equipment | 262.25 | |
| Robert Goodell, Equipment | 225.25 | |
| William Blassberg, Equipment | 125.00 | |
| C. W. Ward, Materials | 30.00 | |
| Wirthmore Stores, Salt | 232.00 | |
| Mackin Sand & Concrete Co., Sand | 525.00 | |
| C. A. Denison Lumber Co., Inc., Lumber | 10.00 | |
| Lawrence Lively, Sand | 55.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 3,787.55 |
| Unexpended | | 212.45 |

### Purchase of Machinery

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 500.00 |
| Braun's Welding Service | $ 486.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 486.00 |
| Unexpended | | 14.00 |

### Machinery Earnings

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chapter #81 | $ 3,697.25 | |
| Chapter #90 Maintenance | 601.50 | |
| Chapter #90 Construction | 1,096.00 | |
| Chapter #90 Construction Griswoldville Bridge | 56.00 | |
| Merrifield Fund | 9.00 | |
| Hired Equipment | 45.00 | |
| Unexpended | | $ 5,504.75 |

### Highway Workers Paid Vacation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 200.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund | | 11.20 |
| Archie Worden, Supt. | $ 74.80 | |
| Herbert Cady, Truck Driver | 68.20 | |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver | 68.20 | |
| Expended | | $ 211.20 |

### Grader Loan and Interest

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation from 1958 Machinery Earnings | | $ 2,489.75 |
| Shelburne Falls National Bank, Loan and Interest | $ 2,489.75 | |
| Expended | | $ 2,489.75 |

### Power Sand Spreader

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 2,500.00 |
| Perkin Machinery Co. | $ 2,478.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 2,478.00 |
| Unexpended | | 22.00 |

## Industrial Loader

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Special Town Meeting | | $ 5,600.00 |
| Eastern Equipment Sales Co. | $ 5,125.00 | |
| Goguin's Transport Co. | 10.12 | |
| Expended | | $ 5,135.12 |
| Unexpended | | 464.88 |

## Grader Snow Plow

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Special Town Meeting | | $ 450.00 |
| Transferred from Industrial Loader Appropriation | | 464.00 |
| Braun's Welding Service | $ 914.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 914.00 |

## Machinery Maintenance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 3,070.50 |
| 1958 Machinery Earnings | | 1,929.50 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund | | 200.00 |
| Archie Worden, Supt. | $ 36.55 | |
| Herbert Cady, Work on Equipment | 33.33 | |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Work on Equipment | 39.53 | |
| Rodney Kimberley, Work on Equipment | 23.20 | |
| Donald Shearer, Work on Equipment | 6.80 | |
| A. R. Sandri, Gasoline | 1,696.42 | |
| Wilfred Smith, Supplies | 343.62 | |
| Green's Machine Shop, Repairs | 22.00 | |
| H. F. Davis Tractor Co., Supplies | 4.42 | |
| Newell Hardware Co., Supplies | 81.99 | |
| Perkins Machinery Co., Repairs | 80.26 | |
| F. J. Call, Repairs and Materials | 1,052.86 | |
| Harold Allen, Repairs and Materials | 346.57 | |
| Clifford W. Harris, Welding | 40.00 | |
| Eastern Equipment Sales, Inc., Supplies | 3.30 | |
| Cowan Auto Supply Co., Supplies | 2.04 | |
| Jurek Brothers, Repairs | 171.57 | |
| Clark Hardware Co., Supplies | 9.15 | |
| Bruffee Motor Sales, Repairs | 166.74 | |
| C. J. Carpenter, Supplies | 3.63 | |
| Leo Burniske, Oil | 130.37 | |
| O. R. Cote Co., Materials | 163.70 | |
| Central Petroleum Co., Materials | 67.50 | |
| Greenfield & Springfield Express Co. | 2.10 | |
| Braun's Welding Service, Pump & Blades | 234.96 | |
| Wirthmore Stores, Supplies | 21.40 | |
| Clapp's Service, Supplies | 25.47 | |
| Krohne's Service, Supplies | 53.06 | |
| Perry Supply Co., Blades | 259.53 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Ormand's Garage, Supplies | 7.80 | |
| I. Kramer & Sons, Supplies | 4.52 | |
| Expended | | $ 5,134.39 |
| Unexpended | | 65.61 |

## Town Office and Garage Maintenance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 1,800.00 |
| Leon Zraunig, Oil | $ 1,009.52 | |
| Western Mass. Electric Co. | 166.96 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 229.55 | |
| Colrain Fire District, Water | 5.00 | |
| Stimson & Co., Insurance | 25.16 | |
| Carolyn Thompson, Insurance | 66.16 | |
| C. A. Denison Lumber Co., Inc., Lumber | 12.40 | |
| Barrett & Baker, Repairs | 24.50 | |
| Lyle H. Hall, Inc., Lumber | 17.85 | |
| Ransel Frost, Repairs | 2.50 | |
| Expended | | $ 1,559.60 |
| Unexpended | | 240.40 |

## Office Expense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 600.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund | | 26.40 |
| Hobbs and Warren, Forms | $ 108.05 | |
| G. Gilbert Henry, Printing | 11.50 | |
| The Todd Co., Supplies | 113.83 | |
| Barrett & Baker, Supplies | 6.25 | |
| Sawyer News Co., Supplies | 34.22 | |
| Burroughs Co., Supplies | 39.10 | |
| E. A. Hall, Supplies | 2.50 | |
| C. E. H. Whitlock, Map | 6.10 | |
| Leo G. Tetreault, Postage | 304.85 | |
| Expended | | $ 626.40 |

## Incidentals

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 1,000.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund | | 70.15 |
| Stimson & Son, Bond | $ 10.00 | |
| Town Clerk's Association, Dues | 7.50 | |
| Selectmen's Association, Dues | 15.00 | |
| Collector's Association, Dues | 8.00 | |
| Assessor's Association, Dues | 9.00 | |
| Selectmen, County Dues | 6.00 | |
| Highway Association, Dues | 5.00 | |
| Finance Committee Association, Dues | 10.00 | |
| Board of Health Association, Dues | 6.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Samuel Blassberg, Services | 511.10 | |
| Osdin Lynde, Dog Damages | 14.65 | |
| Albert Galipault, Work on Common | 23.63 | |
| District Court, Fees and Expenses | 79.65 | |
| Orin Ball, Police Equipment | 13.15 | |
| John Shea, Police Equipment | 10.00 | |
| S. H. Reese, Police Badges | 3.95 | |
| W. S. Darley and Co., Police Equipment | 14.10 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, Supplies | 96.28 | |
| Kendall Co., Supplies | 2.00 | |
| The Stomham Inc., Supplies | 2.00 | |
| Burroughs, Supplies | 20.80 | |
| G. Gilbert Henry, Printing | 20.00 | |
| Mohawk Engraving Co., Printing | 8.50 | |
| County of Franklin | 31.80 | |
| Robert Lively, Selectmen Expenses | 18.03 | |
| Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, Advertisement | 22.16 | |
| Jeanette I. Tetreault, Supplies | .85 | |
| Halligan & Warner, Registration Plates | 36.00 | |
| Jeanette I. Tetreault, Recording Vitals | 65.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 1,070.15 |

## Welfare Administration

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 1,000.00 |
| Shelburne Falls Welfare District | $ 1,000.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 1,000.00 |

## Public Welfare

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 3,500.00 |
| Expended | $ 1,532.03 | |
| Unexpended | | $ 1,967.97 |

## Federal Grants Old Age Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Federal Grants Balance January 1, 1959 | | $ 2,809.55 |
| Receipts 1959 | | 10,327.06 |
| Expended | $ 6,746.79 | |
| Unexpended | | $ 6,389.82 |

## Old Age Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 30,000.00 |
| Cancelled Checks | | 73.50 |
| Expended | $ 30,039.58 | |
| Unexpended | | $ 33.92 |

## Federal Grants Aid to Dependent Children

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Federal Grants Balance January 1, 1959 | | $ 3,535.12 |
| Receipts, 1959 | | 3,903.00 |
| Expended | $ 3,669.02 | |
| Unexpended | | $ 3,769.10 |

## Aid to Dependent Children

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 5,000.00 |
| Expended | $ 5,000.00 | |

## Federal Disability Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Carried Forward January 1, 1959 | | $ 140.23 |
| Receipts, 1959 | | 1,644.00 |
| Unexpended | | $ 1,784.23 |

## Disability Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 2,500.00 |
| Expended | $ 1,843.43 | |
| Unexpended | | $ 656.57 |

## Soldiers Benefits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 9,000.00 |
| Special Town Benefits | | 2,000.00 |
| Soldiers Benefits Cases | $ 6,474.44 | |
| Medical and Miscellaneous Expenses for Cases | 2,304.16 | |
| Expended | | $ 8,778.60 |
| Unexpended | | 2,221.40 |

## District Nurse

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 3,000.00 |
| Hazel Pickwell, Nurse | $ 2,769.24 | |
| Marion Stafford, Substitute Nurse | 230.76 | |
| Expended | | $ 3,000.00 |

## Town Officers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 4,230.00 |
| Refund from Overpayment | | 36.66 |
| Jeanette I. Tetreault, Town Clerk and Treasurer | $ 1,200.00 | |
| Robert E. Lively, Chairman of Selectmen | 400.00 | |
| Calvin P. Call, Selectman | 300.00 | |
| Glenn T. Brown, Selectman | 300.00 | |
| Ernest B. Hale, Tax Collector | 500.00 | |
| Frank S. Apte, Assessor | 290.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Robert B. Goodell, Assessor | 290.00 | |
| Richard M. Cromack, Assessor | 290.00 | |
| Harold Roberts, Assessor | 24.16 | |
| Jeanette I. Tetreault, Assessors' Clerk | 230.00 | |
| James H. Cromack, School Committee | 100.00 | |
| Earle Lowell, School Committee | 100.00 | |
| Louise B. O'Brien, School Committee | 100.00 | |
| Roderick L. Lively, School Committee | 12.50 | |
| Donald G. Shearer, Constable | 30.00 | |
| Osdin R. Lynde, Constable | 30.00 | |
| Howard E.. Schontag, Constable | 30.00 | |
| Carl V. Sewall, Tree Warden | 20.00 | |
| Elmer Stacy, Moderator | 20.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 4,266.66 |

## All Other Town Officers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 700.00 |
| Charles E. Martin, Inspector of Animals and Inspector of Slaughtering | $ 159.00 | |
| Sarah W. Coombs, Town Auditor | 35.00 | |
| Robert E. Lively, Sealer | 25.00 | |
| Osdin R. Lynde, Dog Officer | 80.50 | |
| Jeanette I. Tetreault, Registrar and Election Officer | 66.00 | |
| Ruth K. Upton, Registrar | 8.00 | |
| Helen W. Call, Registrar | 8.00 | |
| Edith Richardson, Registrar | 8.00 | |
| Elaine Fairbanks, Election Officer | 8.00 | |
| Juanita Demarais, Election Officer | 8.00 | |
| Bertha Roberts, Election Officer | 8.00 | |
| Theresa Hall, Election Officer | 8.00 | |
| Judithe Shearer, Election Officer | 2.00 | |
| Leta Shearer, Election Officer | 2.00 | |
| Robert Coombs, Election Officer | 5.00 | |
| Rockwell Donelson, Election Officer | 2.50 | |
| Frank S. Apte, Listing Women | 30.00 | |
| Robert B. Goodell, Listing Women | 30.00 | |
| Richard M. Cromack, Listing Women | 30.00 | |
| Kenneth Barnes, Jr., Assistant Sealer | 15.75 | |
| Expended | | $ 538.75 |
| Unexpended | | 161.25 |

## Schools - Federal Funds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received 1959 | | $ 137.07 |
| Cascade Paper Co., New Equipment | $ 119.58 | |
| Expended | | $ 119.58 |
| Unexpended | | 17.49 |

## Regional School District Budget

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 1,540.80 |
| School Regional District Treasurer | $ 1,540.80 | |
| Expended | | $ 1,540.80 |

## School Loan and Interest

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 12,100.00 |
| Shelburne Falls National Bank | | |
| Principal and Interest | $ 12,100.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 12,100.00 |

## Resurfacing School Drive

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 300.00 |
| Archie Worden, Supt. | $ 1.70 | |
| Herbert Cady, Truck Driver | 1.55 | |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver | 1.55 | |
| Leo Looman, Laborer | 1.45 | |
| Rodney Kimberley, Laborer | 1.45 | |
| Gregory King, Laborer | 1.45 | |
| Raymond Kimberley, Laborer | 1.45 | |
| Donald Shearer, Equipment | 4.50 | |
| Independent Coal & Tar Co., Tar | 103.49 | |
| Expended | | $ 118.59 |
| Unexpended | | 181.41 |

## Vocational Education

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 1,402.00 |
| Town of Shelburne, Tuition | $ 408.60 | |
| Town of Greenfield, Tuition | 3.60 | |
| Town of Montague, Tuition | 7.20 | |
| All Other Payments | 58.40 | |
| Expended | | $ 477.80 |
| Unexpended | | 924.20 |

## School Lunch

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Carried Forward, 1959 | | $ 381.47 |
| Lunch Room Sales | | 7,547.58 |
| U.S.D.A. Claims | | 3,558.53 |
| Rebecca Coutu | $ 1,026.00 | |
| Lillian Rosenburg | 1,026.00 | |
| Natalie Worden | 36.00 | |
| Martin's Bakery, Food | 20.60 | |
| General Baking Co., Food | 424.96 | |
| Snow's Nice Cream, Food | 3,071.71 | |
| Wesso Brothers Co., Food | 27.50 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Gooley's Store, Food | 476.12 | |
| H. R. Donelson, Food | 27.45 | |
| A. & A. Food Market, Food | 379.11 | |
| Megowen Educator Food Co., Food | 205.17 | |
| John Sexton & Co., Food | 479.50 | |
| Berkshire Frosted Foods, Food | 2,683.81 | |
| King-Thompson Market, Food | 444.01 | |
| E. D. Shippee, Supplies | 16.95 | |
| S. K. Nelson, Supplies | 100.52 | |
| C. W. Ward, Express | 44.73 | |
| Cascade Paper Co., Supplies | 101.67 | |
| Mohawk Paper Co., Supplies | 23.05 | |
| Robert Coombs, Food | 66.85 | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 49.20 | |
| Expended | | $ 10,730.91 |
| Unexpended | | 756.67 |

## Schools

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $119,036.00 |
| Donald Fisher, Superintendent | $ 1,697.50 | |
| Raymond Amnott, Teacher | 5,333.36 | |
| Gertrude Streeter, Teacher | 4,733.36 | |
| Marian Byron, Teacher | 4,733.36 | |
| Dorothy Quinn, Teacher | 4,566.64 | |
| Lyndal Denison, Teacher | 4,733.36 | |
| Ruby Root, Teacher | 4,733.36 | |
| Muriel Miller, Teacher | 4,666.64 | |
| Alyce Streeter, Teacher | 4,366.64 | |
| Helen Carpenter, Teacher | 4,166.72 | |
| Helen Call, Teacher | 522.00 | |
| Margarita Garafalo, Teacher | 120.00 | |
| Ethel Werner, Teacher | 36.00 | |
| Mabel Crosier, Teacher | 12.00 | |
| Althea Caswell, Teacher | 211.50 | |
| Marjorie Smead, Teacher | 120.00 | |
| Stanley Smithers, Music | 1,204.00 | |
| John Shea, Art | 1,078.00 | |
| George Call, Janitor | 3,300.00 | |
| George Call., Jr., Janitor Work | 92.00 | |
| Royal Call, Janitor Work | 92.00 | |
| Sarah Coombs, Lunch Room | 1,900.00 | |
| Pearl Rand, Clerk | 671.94 | |
| Esther Anderson, Clerk | 324.27 | |
| Susan Murray, Clerk | 102.42 | |
| Clara Martin, Office Work | 33.77 | |
| Ida Wright, Office Work | 276.00 | |
| Glenn Brown, Transportation | 8,153.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Charles Dumas, Transportation | 2,580.00 | |
| Kenneth Terrill, Transportation | 445.00 | |
| William Rinehart, Super. | 450.00 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 286.26 | |
| Western Mass. Electric Co. | 957.24 | |
| Donald Fisher, Travel | 139.39 | |
| John Shea, Travel | 43.20 | |
| Stanley Smithers, Travel | 78.40 | |
| Kathleen Mazanec, Office Work | 43.00 | |
| Town of Shelburne, Tuition | 37,140.00 | |
| Town of Greenfield, Tuition | 510.40 | |
| Town of Montague, Tuition | 346.60 | |
| City of Boston, Tuition | 164.75 | |
| Frederic Gray, Treasurer | 472.50 | |
| Donald Fisher, Petty Cash | 4.20 | |
| John H. Olson, M.D., Health | 150.00 | |
| Phillip Gammell, Repairs | 2.50 | |
| C. J. Carpenter, Repairs | 16.10 | |
| Raymond Amnott, Repairs | 70.77 | |
| John Shea, Printing | 7.20 | |
| All Other Payments | 7,086.89 | |
| Expended | | $112,974.24 |
| Unexpended | | 6,061.76 |

## Town Reports and Ballots

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 650.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund | | 70.87 |
| E. A. Hall & Co., Printing Reports and Ballots | $ 720.87 | |
| Expended | | $ 720.87 |

## Memorial Day

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 150.00 |
| Sawyer News Co., Flags | $ 19.20 | |
| Arms Academy, Band | 60.00 | |
| American Legion, Post #43, Speaker | 25.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 104.20 |
| Unexpended | | 45.80 |

## Use of Memorial Hall

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 500.00 |
| American Legion, Post #43 | $ 500.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 500.00 |

## Library

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 1,000.00 |
| Transferred from Dog Fund | | 404.05 |
| Rockwell E. Donelson, Treasurer | $ 1,404.05 | |
| Expended | | $ 1,404.05 |

## Dog Licenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| County Treasurer, Licenses | $ 505.25 | |
| County Treasurer, Sale of Dog | 3.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 508.25 |

## Dog Bites

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | $ 50.00 |
| Unexpended | 50.00 |

## Care of Dump

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 400.00 |
| Amos Herzig, Care of Dump | $ 36.00 | |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Care of Dump | 75.00 | |
| Dexter Shearer, Care of Dump | 75.00 | |
| Archie Worden, Superintendent | 10.20 | |
| Herbert Cady, Truck Driver | 9.30 | |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver | 4.65 | |
| Donald Shearer, Equipment | 82.50 | |
| Robert Goodell, Equipment | 12.75 | |
| Leon Carpenter, Gravel | 21.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 326.40 |
| Unexpended | | 73.60 |

## Defense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 100.00 |
| Eric Temple, Services | $ 25.00 | |
| Marlene Temple, Services | 15.00 | |
| Raymond Amnott, Services | 3.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 43.00 |
| Unexpended | | 57.00 |

## Monthly Deductions

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Shelburne Falls National Bank | $ 9,547.90 | |
| Mass. Teachers' Retirement System | 2,300.74 | |
| County of Franklin Retirement System | 857.99 | |
| Washington National Insurance Co. | 231.60 | |
| Mass. Hospital Service, Inc. | 997.81 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., State Tax | 561.99 | |
| Expended | | $ 14,498.03 |

## Street Lights

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 1,125.00 |
| Western Mass. Electric Co. | $ 1,122.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 1,122.00 |
| Unexpended | | 3.00 |

## Colrain History

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Carried Forward | | $ 1,675.89 |
| Fitz Warehouse Corp., Storage | $ 20.04 | |
| B. R. Alexander Co., Insurance | 9.50 | |
| Expended | | $ 29.54 |
| Unexpended | | 1,646.35 |

## Quintus Allen

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Carried Forward | | $ 1,789.36 |
| Received, 1959 | | 475.00 |
| E. F. Holland Co., Inc. Supplies | $ 65.13 | |
| Expended | | $ 65.13 |
| Unexpended | | 2,199.23 |

## Fire Protection

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 600.00 |
| Colrain Fire District | $ 50.00 | |
| Clinton E. Gray, Fire Chief | 46.75 | |
| Dexter Shearer, Fire Fighting | 11.25 | |
| Frank Cutting, Fire Fighting | 44.00 | |
| Edward Lively, Fire Fighting | 8.40 | |
| Robert Bruno, Fire Fighting | 11.50 | |
| William Herzig, Fire Fighting | 3.75 | |
| Larry Call, Fire Fighting | 7.65 | |
| Albert Galipault, Fire Fighting | 10.15 | |
| Glenn Brown, Fire Fighting | 8.75 | |
| John Cromack, Fire Fighting | 32.90 | |
| Robert Coutu, Fire Fighting | 14.90 | |
| Douglas Shearer, Fire Fighting | 4.65 | |
| Lyle Hall, Fire Fighting | 9.90 | |
| Foster Streeter, Fire Fighting | 16.50 | |
| Eric Temple, Fire Fighting | 30.00 | |
| John Coutu, Fire Fighting | 3.25 | |
| Frederick J. Call, Fire Fighting | 5.50 | |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Fire Fighting | 2.50 | |
| Ernest Hale, Fire Fighting | 8.75 | |
| Earl Duprey, Fire Fighting | 3.00 | |
| Floyd Galbraith, Fire Fighting | 3.00 | |
| Alphonse Lively, Fire Fighting | 3.75 | |
| LeRoy Lively, Fire Fighting | 3.75 | |
| Donald Shearer, Fire Fighting | 1.50 | |
| Alfred Nadeau, Fire Fighting | 1.50 | |
| Donald Hillman, Fire Fighting | 1.50 | |
| Lewis Bailey, Fire Fighting | 1.50 | |
| Robert Richmond, Fire Fighting | 3.00 | |
| Philip L. Miner, Fire Fighting | 3.75 | |
| Rodney Krug, Fire Fighting | 2.50 | |
| Edward Kelley, Fire Fighting | 6.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Raymond Amnott, Fire Fighting | 2.50 | |
| James Cromack, Fire Fighting | 5.50 | |
| Amos Herzig, Fire Fighting | 2.50 | |
| Rolland Gifford, Fire Fighting | 12.00 | |
| James LaCross, Fire Fighting | 6.00 | |
| Harold Brigham, Fire Fighting | 3.00 | |
| Lafave Gammell, Fire Fighting | 1.50 | |
| Phillip Gammell, Fire Fighting | 1.50 | |
| Leo Tetreault, Fire Fighting | 1.50 | |
| Kendall Mills | 35.63 | |
| Expended | | $ 437.43 |
| Unexpended | | 162.57 |

## Fire Maintenance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 1,000.00 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | $ 223.35 | |
| Tri-Sate Mutual Aid, Dues | 20.00 | |
| E. S. Kendrick, Repairs | 30.10 | |
| Harold Allen, Supplies | 12.00 | |
| Franklin Auto Supply Co., Supplies | 17.26 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, Forms | 5.40 | |
| American LaFrance Co., Supplies | 51.85 | |
| Clinton E. Gray, Supplies | 31.00 | |
| Sydlee Electric Supply Co., Supplies | 44.78 | |
| Halligan & Warner, Insurance | 373.76 | |
| Streeter's Filling Station, Supplies | 22.95 | |
| Shelburne Falls Garage, Supplies | 10.00 | |
| Clayton Cromack, Installation of Radio | 23.50 | |
| Brattleboro Tractor Sales, Supplies | 25.88 | |
| American Electric Supply Co., Supplies | 8.07 | |
| F. J. Call, Repairs and Supplies | 99.84 | |
| Expended | | $ 999.74 |
| Unexpended | | .26 |

## Fire Equipment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 750.00 |
| Charles Clougherty Co., Inc., Purchase of Equipment | $ 110.40 | |
| David Deane, Purchase of Equipment | 69.00 | |
| W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc., Purchase of Equipment | 6.16 | |
| W. S. Darley, Purchase of Equipment | 49.41 | |
| Consolidated General Product Co., Purchase of Equipment | 49.28 | |
| Sydlee Electronic Supply Co., Purchase of Equipment | 66.63 | |
| Clinton E. Gray, Purchase of Equipment | 18.00 | |
| Roy Turton, Purchase of Equipment | 21.00 | |

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| Fire Protection Co., Purchase of Equipment | 27.00 | |
| Harry J. Lovell Co., Purchase of Equipment | 303.80 | |
| Land, Air Communication Service, Purchase of Equipment | 15.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 735.68 |
| Unexpended | | 14.32 |

## Dutch Elm

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 600.00 |
| Archie Worden, Supt. | $ 35.30 | |
| Herbert Cady, Truck Driver | 38.35 | |
| Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver | 63.15 | |
| Rodney Kimberley, Laborer | 30.45 | |
| Clinton G. Herzig, Laborer | 29.00 | |
| Raymond Kimberley, Laborer | 5.80 | |
| Russell Coombs, Laborer | 11.60 | |
| Gregory King, Laborer | 5.80 | |
| Carl Sewall, Tree Warden | 105.00 | |
| Leslie Kelley, Tree Work | 229.10 | |
| Ralph Crosier, Saw | 8.75 | |
| Hinkley Tree Service | 28.50 | |
| H. Newell & Co., Sprayer | 9.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 599.80 |
| Unexpended | | .20 |

## Moth Work

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 100.00 |
| Hinkley Tree Service | $ 75.00 | |
| Carl Sewall, Tree Warden | 24.75 | |
| Expended | | $ 99.75 |
| Unexpended | | .25 |

## 1958 Excise Refund

| | |
|---|---|
| Expended | $ 111.69 |

## 1959 Excise Refund

| | |
|---|---|
| Expended | $ 876.82 |

## Board of Health

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 200.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund | | 29.50 |
| Franklin County Public Hospital, Supplies | $ 4.50 | |
| Farren Memorial Hospital, Polio | 150.00 | |
| John H. Olson, M.D., Clinic | 75.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 229.50 |

## Well Child Conference

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 100.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund | | 127.52 |
| Roslyn McIntosh, Nutritionist | $ 63.84 | |
| Mrs. George Coombs, Nutritionist | 63.68 | |
| John H. Olson, M.D. | 100.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 227.52 |

## Agent, Board of Health

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 75.00 |
| John H. Olson, M.D. | $ 75.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 75.00 |

## Workmen's Compensation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 1,250.00 |
| George D. Mirick & Son, Insurance | $ 1,129.89 | |
| Expended | | $ 1,129.89 |
| Unexpended | | 120.11 |

## Chandler Hill Cemetery

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 50.00 |
| Clifford Cromack, Work in Cemetery | $ 16.67 | |
| John Cromack, Work in Cemetery | 16.67 | |
| Robert Coombs, Work in Cemetery | 16.66 | |
| Expended | | $ 50.00 |

## Christian Hill Cemetery

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 35.00 |
| Clifford Cromack, Work in Cemetery | $ 11.67 | |
| John Cromack, Work in Cemetery | 11.67 | |
| Robert Coombs, Work in Cemetery | 11.66 | |
| Expended | | $ 35.00 |

## Branch Cemetery - Town Lots

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 50.00 |
| Eleanor Butler, Treasurer | $ 50.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 50.00 |

## Insurance on Trucks and Tractors

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 400.00 |
| Halligan & Warner, Insurance | $ 243.80 | |
| Expended | | $ 243.80 |
| Unexpended | | 156.20 |

## Insurance on Town Buildings

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 24.82 |
| Carolyn O. Thompson, Insurance | $ 23.22 | |
| Expended | | $ 23.22 |
| Unexpended | | 1.60 |

## Insurance on Seals and Scales

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 33.15 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund | | .30 |
| Carolyn O. Thompson, Insurance | $ 33.45 | |
| Expended | | $ 33.45 |

## Insurance on Central School

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 131.11 |
| Carolyn O. Thompson, Insurance | $ 131.11 | |
| Expended | | $ 131.11 |

## Surety Bonds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 225.00 |
| George D. Mirick & Son, Insurance | $ 219.40 | |
| Expended | | $ 219.40 |
| Unexpended | | 5.60 |

## Collector's Expense on Tax Titles

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | $ 25.00 |
| Unexpended | 25.00 |

## Miscellaneous Payments

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Veterans Center, 1959 Assessment | $ 702.00 | |
| County of Franklin, Retirement System | 903.74 | |
| County Treasurer, County Tax | 10,266.12 | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts: | | |
| State Parks | 794.87 | |
| Auditing | 719.43 | |
| Kemp & Browning, Dividend | 34.73 | |
| North River Cemetery, Dividend | 5.78 | |
| Wild Cat Bounty | 70.00 | |
| Refunds: | | |
| 1959 Poll Tax | 2.00 | |
| 1959 Personal Property | 192.00 | |
| Expended | | $ 13,690.67 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | | $322,183.27 |

### Reserve Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation from Assessors' Overlay | | $ 2,000.00 |
| Insurance on Seals and Scales | $ .30 | |
| Town Reports and Ballots | 70.87 | |
| Paid Vacation | 11.20 | |
| Griswoldville Bridge | .67 | |
| Well Child Conference | 127.52 | |
| Board of Health | 29.50 | |
| Office Expense | 26.40 | |
| Incidentals | 70.15 | |
| Machinery | 200.00 | |
| | | $ 536.61 |
| Balance in Reserve Fund | | $ 1,463.39 |

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. LIVELY, Chairman
GLENN T. BROWN
CALVIN P. CALL
Board of Selectmen

## LIST OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Robley D. Snively, Chairman
Clifford W. Avery
Lawrence J. Lively
Marshall K. Fairbanks
Lyle H. Hall
Harold L. Roberts
Herbert G. Purington

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## Dog Licenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Licenses Issued 1959: | | |
| Males, 122 @$2.00 | $244.00 | |
| Females, 27 @$5.00 | 135.00 | |
| Spayed, 60 @$2.00 | 120.00 | |
| Kennel, 6 @$10.00 | 60.00 | |
| | | $559.00 |
| Fees retained | $ 53.75 | |
| Payment to Treasurer | 505.25 | |
| | | $559.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE I. TETREAULT,
Town Clerk.

## Sporting Licenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Licenses Issued 1959: | | |
| Resident Citizens' Fishing, 54 @$3.25 | $175.50 | |
| Resident Citizens' Hunting, 119 @$3.25 | 386.75 | |
| Resident Citizens' Sporting, 94 @$5.25 | 493.50 | |
| Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing, 19 @$1.25 | 23.75 | |
| Resident Citizens' Female Fishing, 27 @$2.25 | 60.75 | |
| Resident Citizens' Minor Trapping, 1 @$2.25 | 2.25 | |
| Resident Citizens' Trapping, 2 @$7.75 | 15.50 | |
| Special Non-Resident Fishing, 2 @$2.75 | 5.50 | |
| Non-Resident Fishing, 4 @$7.75 | 31.00 | |
| Non-Resident Hunting, 10 @$15.25 | 152.50 | |
| Duplicate Licenses, 4 @$ .50 | 2.00 | |
| | | $1,349.00 |
| Payment to Division of Fisheries and Game | $1,266.00 | |
| Fees Retained | 83.00 | |
| | | $1,349.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE I. TETREAULT,
Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN FOR THE YEAR 1959

| Date | Name of Child | Name of Parents |
|---|---|---|
| JANUARY | | |
| 29 | Leslie Ellen Pike | David Bennett Pike<br>Gloria Jeuvelis |
| FEBRUARY | | |
| 6 | Stephen Paul Ducharme | Francis John Ducharme<br>Marilyn Louise Gage |
| MARCH | | |
| 3 | Shawn Jay Caron | Donald Kenneth Caron<br>Mary B. Baxter |
| 8 | Hyacinthe Richardson | Roy Harland Richardson<br>Marilyn Thelma Miller |
| 11 | Sharon Marie Hoffman | Basil Taylor Hoffman<br>Barbara Ann Mayberry |
| 23 | Carlene Margaret Shaw | Fremont Allen Shaw<br>Margaret Eleanor Dickinson |
| 27 | Laura Curtis Stone | Norman Edwin Stone<br>Dorothy Lee Field |
| APRIL | | |
| 14 | Kirby Lee Brothers | Duane Earl Brothers<br>Octavia Amelia Shaw |
| 28 | Keith Allan Cromack | Richard Marshall Cromack<br>Carolyn Barbara York |
| JUNE | | |
| 5 | Marshall Lee Denison, Jr. | Marshall Lee Denison<br>Claire Theresa Nadeau |
| 29 | Kenneth Alan Shearer | Lawrence Eugene Shearer, Jr.<br>Patricia Ann Harris |
| JULY | | |
| 6 | Donald Allen Gover | Walter Eugene Gover<br>Gertrude Jane Jessup |
| 7 | Robert Christian Newton | Robert Henry Knowles Newton, Jr.<br>Karen Marie Rigney |
| 10 | Francis Forrest Ryan | William Henry Ryan<br>Florence Marie Pike |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12 | Joanne Irene Giguere | Walter John Giguere<br>Evelyn May Hall |
| 12 | Janice Iris Giguere | Walter John Giguere<br>Evelyn May Hall |

AUGUST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5 | Susan Mary Hicks | Leslie Ralph Hicks<br>Annie Mildred Gough |
| 15 | Marie Helen Slowinski | Edwin Anthony Slowinski<br>Theresa Anna Lively |
| 17 | Lawrence Walter Dupee | Clarence Frederick Dupee<br>Birgitta Frances Belgau |
| 18 | Sally Marie Donelson | Walter Alfred Donelson<br>Shirley Rena Scott |

SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 15 | Peter David Kinsman | Russell Walter Kinsman<br>Marlith Arminta Brant |
| 18 | Peter Robert Graves | Robert Eben Graves<br>Beverly Ann Doolittle |
| 27 | Michael Timothy Colgan | Philip Patrick Colgan<br>Mary Elizabeth Webber |
| 29 | Keven Auther Sellers | Auther C. Sellers<br>Evelyn M. Page |
| 29 | Diane Lynn Graves | Richard Lowry Graves<br>Elaine Regina Davis |

OCTOBER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11 | Karen Elizabeth Avery | Donald Robert Avery<br>June Elizabeth Goodnow |
| 24 | Gary Jon Herzig | Milton Harvey Herzig<br>Jane Helen Billiel |

DECEMBER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 8 | Richard James Peters | John Michael Peters, Sr.<br>Valeda Rose St. Germain |

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN FOR THE YEAR 1959

| Date | Contracting Parties | by Whom and Where Married |
|---|---|---|
| FEBRUARY | | |
| 26 | Wallace B. Herzig<br>Donna M. Clark | Rev. Anthony J. Jutt<br>Greenfield, Mass. |
| MARCH | | |
| 7 | James F. Downing<br>Dorothy I. Willis | Florence M. Rankin<br>Erving, Mass. |
| APRIL | | |
| 4 | Richard J. Robbins<br>Muriel A. Coutu | Rev. Francis E. Shannon<br>Colrain, Mass. |
| 10 | Richard Lewis Hanford<br>Jane Clare Davenport | Rev. Richard H. Killough<br>Colrain, Mass. |
| 18 | Walter Macewicz<br>Esther B. (Supprise) Bowen | William J. Cunningham<br>Greenfield, Mass. |
| 25 | Howard Harden<br>Janet E. Nichols | Rev. Karlton C. Johnson<br>Colrain, Mass. |
| MAY | | |
| 2 | Richard W. Miller<br>Barbara J. Mushovic | Rev. Louis F. Kirlin<br>Shelburne, Mass. |
| 30 | Robert E. Stone<br>Marianne R. (Miller) Martel | Rev. Alfred B. Perry<br>North Adams, Mass. |
| JUNE | | |
| 12 | Norman G. Streeter<br>Sally A. Herzig | Rev. Ivan H. Crossman<br>Colrain, Mass. |
| 27 | Nicholas M. Nelson<br>Shirley A. Miller | Rev. Francis E. Shannon<br>Colrain, Mass. |
| JULY | | |
| 11 | Larry D. Call<br>Annette C. Berthiaume | Rev. Thomas S. Cleaver<br>Bernardston, Mass. |
| AUGUST | | |
| 28 | Russell E. Coombs<br>Sandra A. Doneilo | William J. Cunningham<br>Greenfield, Mass. |

SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12 | Sigmond Timothy Van Hopps<br>Sally Alden | Rev. Donald J. Maccallum<br>Greenfield, Mass. |
| 19 | Joseph Edward Fidele Beauchesne<br>Ann Hazel White | Rev. Albert H. Baller<br>Greenfield, Mass. |
| 26 | Roland H. Bourbeau<br>Jane Ellen York | Rev. Henry F. McKean<br>Millers Falls, Mass. |
| 26 | Francis John Harris<br>Theresa Mae Lively | Rev. Gerald Sullivan<br>Colrain, Mass. |

OCTOBER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | Robert L. Miller<br>Judith R. Bidwell | Rev. Francis E. Shannon<br>Colrain, Mass. |
| 31 | Calvin B. Ainsworth<br>Jane F. Miller | Rev. Louis F. Kirlin<br>Shelburne Falls, Mass. |

NOVEMBER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | Richard E. Parks<br>Eleanor Ann Lively | Florence M. Rankin<br>Erving, Mass. |

DECEMBER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12 | Carroll Byron Stowe<br>Margaret C. Nelson | Rev. Ivan H. Crossman<br>Colrain, Mass. |
| 19 | Thomas J. Novak<br>Donna M. Warriner | Rev. Gerald J. Sullivan<br>Buckland, Mass. |

## DEATHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN FOR THE YEAR 1959

| Date | Name | Place of Death | Yrs. | Mos. | Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| JANUARY | | | | | |
| 31 | Louis E. Dunton | Shelburne | 89 | 11 | 8 |
| FEBRUARY | | | | | |
| 1 | Peter Guilbault | Montague | 85 | 11 | 10 |
| 2 | Frederick Devlin Sullivan | Northampton | 62 | 6 | 27 |
| 10 | Rose Marie Finck | Colrain | 61 | 2 | 7 |
| 13 | Harry Frank Giffin | Colrain | 63 | 0 | 21 |
| 14 | John Henry Taylor | Colrain | 81 | 7 | 21 |
| 24 | William Galipault | Greenfield | 73 | 5 | 14 |
| MARCH | | | | | |
| 16 | Mary Jane (Flynn) Stark | Shelburne | 95 | 6 | 9 |
| 29 | Infant Duke | Greenfield | | | 1 |
| APRIL | | | | | |
| 16 | Dorothy (Lemay) Henderson VanValkenburg | Greenfield | 30 | 8 | 27 |
| JULY | | | | | |
| 24 | Myrtle V. Newton | Greenfield | 75 | 6 | 13 |
| 29 | Gordon Reuben Bosley | Heath | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| SEPTEMBER | | | | | |
| 30 | Kevin Auther Sellers | Colrain | | (21 hours) | |
| NOVEMBER | | | | | |
| 19 | Charles Petruski | Colrain | 67 | 0 | 0 |
| DECEMBER | | | | | |
| 3 | William David Smith | Shelburne | 82 | 5 | 23 |

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash Balance, January 1, 1959 | | $111,556.66 |
| Taxes: | | |
| 1956 Real Estate | $ 18.00 | |
| 1957 Real Estate | 1,281.61 | |
| 1958 Personal | 484.74 | |
| 1958 Real Estate | 5,566.43 | |
| 1958 Motor Vehicle Excise | 912.15 | |
| 1958 Farm Excise | 115.80 | |
| 1958 Poll Tax | 2.00 | |
| 1959 Poll Tax | 758.00 | |
| 1959 Motor Vehicle Excise | 12,413.04 | |
| 1959 Personal | 25,398.26 | |
| 1959 Real Estate | 105,567.25 | |
| 1959 Farm Excise | 865.15 | |
| Interest and costs on taxes | 180.96 | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | | |
| Income Tax | 15,716.07 | |
| Corporation Taxes | 12,644.62 | |
| Loss of Taxes | 461.74 | |
| Meal Tax | 1,208.79 | |
| Animal Inspections | 64.00 | |
| Federal School Aid | 137.07 | |
| School Aid | | |
| Construction | 4,297.40 | |
| Chapter #70 | 3,687.26 | |
| Vocational Education | 1,647.17 | |
| Reimbursement Vocational Education | 60.14 | |
| Tuition of Children | 682.20 | |
| Regional: Tuition and Transportation | 96.04 | |
| Interest | 181.60 | |
| Aid to Highways: | | |
| State | 26,886.65 | |
| Veterans Services | 5,740.19 | |
| School Transportation | 11,015.38 | |
| Support of Indigent Children | 331.00 | |
| Temporary Aid and Transportation | 268.80 | |
| U. S. Grants: | | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 3,903.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 10,327.06 | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Aid to Dependent Children: State | 2,356.60 |
| Old Age Assistance | |
| State | 16,075.37 |
| Cities and Towns | 1,250.32 |
| Disability Assistance | |
| State | 636.48 |
| Federal | 1,644.00 |
| O.A.A. Recovery | 200.00 |
| Welfare | 270.85 |
| County Aid—Highways | 1,999.92 |
| County Dog Fund | 404.05 |
| Dog Licenses | 505.25 |
| Dog Officer Expense | 70.00 |
| Wild Cat Bounty | 40.00 |
| Sale of Dog | 3.00 |
| Payroll Deductions: | |
| Federal Taxes | 9,547.90 |
| State Taxes | 575.51 |
| County Retirement System | 857.99 |
| Teachers Retirement System | 2,300.74 |
| Group Insurance | 231.60 |
| Blue Cross | 997.81 |
| Road Machinery Earnings | 5,504.75 |
| Selectmen Licenses | 1,118.55 |
| State Peddlers Licenses | 24.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 45.75 |
| Street Lights | 519.00 |
| Court Fines | 5.00 |
| School Lunch Program: | |
| Local | 7,547.58 |
| State | 3,558.53 |
| Trust Fund Incomes: | |
| Quintus Allen Fund | 475.00 |
| Merrifield Fund | 2,000.00 |
| Cemeteries—Meeting House | 5.78 |
| Denison | 5.78 |
| East Colrain | 28.95 |
| Browning | 5.78 |
| Tenney | 2.90 |
| Refunds: | |
| Fire Department | 3.00 |
| Town Officers | 36.66 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cancelled Checks: Old Age Assistance | 73.50 | |
| Sale of Defense Building | 15.00 | |
| Sale of Defense Stove | 5.50 | |
| Sale of Office Equipment | 10.00 | |
| Insurance Premium | 8.36 | |
| Insurance on Highway Claim | 25.00 | |
| | | $313,911.33 |
| Total Receipts | | $425,467.99 |
| Total Payments | | 322,183.27 |
| Cash Balance December 31, 1959 | | $103,284.72 |

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE I. TETREAULT,
Treasurer

# BOARD OF ASSESSORS' REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town appropriation voted since 1958 tax rate was fixed | $ 287,272.55 | |
| Western Franklin Veterans District | 702.00 | |
| State Parks and Reservations | 872.55 | |
| State Audit of Municipal Accounts | 719.43 | |
| County Tax | 10,489.38 | |
| County of Franklin Retirement System | 903.74 | |
| Overlay of Current Year | 4,564.26 | |
| | | $ 305,523.91 |

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Income Tax | $ 15,591.35 |
| Corporation Taxes | 11,394.62 |
| Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land | 410.43 |
| Old Age Tax (meals) Chapter 64B, S10 | 1,234.04 |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise | 17,500.00 |
| Licenses | 1,425.00 |
| Fines | 500.00 |
| General Government | 500.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property | 75.00 |
| Highways | 5,675.00 |
| Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants) | 22,175.00 |
| Veterans' Services | 3,875.00 |
| School (Funds from Income Tax not to be included) | 14,425.00 |
| Interest: On Taxes and Assessments | 125.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State Assistance for School Construction | 4,275.00 | |
| Farm Animal Excise | 950.00 | |
| Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds | | $ 100,130.44 |

## RECAPITULATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

### Personal Property

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stock in Trade | $ 141,251.00 | |
| Machinery | 111,025.00 | |
| Live Stock | 13,970.00 | |
| All other tangible Personal Property | 4,173.00 | |
| Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate | | $ 270,419.00 |

### Real Estate

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Land exclusive of Buildings | $ 321,326.00 | |
| Buildings exclusive of Land | 858,650.00 | |
| Total Real Estate | | $1,179,976.00 |
| Total Valuation of Assessed Estate | | $1,450,395.00 |

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of Horses Assessed | 19 |
| No. of Cows Assessed | 44 |
| No. of Bulls Assessed | 18 |
| No. of Sheep Assessed | 3 |
| No. of Fowl Assessed | 35 |
| Number of Acres of Land Assessed | 25,580 |
| Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed | 393 |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

| *Date* | *Commitment No.* | *Cars Taxed* | *Commissioners Value* | *Excise Tax* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 5, 1959 | 1 | 53 | $18,230.00 | $1,169.14 |
| June 2, 1959 | 2 | 36 | 8,350.00 | 535.54 |
| July 10, 1959 | 3 | 57 | 31,040.00 | 1,871.47 |
| August 6, 1959 | 4 | 32 | 16,900.00 | 984.75 |
| September 3, 1959 | 5 | 194 | 69,510.00 | 4,412.99 |
| October 8, 1959 | 6 | 119 | 47,500.00 | 2,719.76 |
| November 3, 1959 | 7 | 72 | 24,070.00 | 1,165.06 |
| December 1, 1959 | 8 | 54 | 23,400.00 | 689.40 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. APTE
ROBERT B. GOODELL
RICHARD M. CROMACK
Board of Assessors

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1956 Real Estate outstanding | | | |
| January 1, 1959 | $ 64.80 | | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 18.00 | | |
| Uncollected | | | $ 46.80 |
| 1957 Real Estate outstanding | | | |
| January 1, 1959 | $ 1,334.91 | | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 1,281.61 | | |
| Uncollected | | | $ 53.30 |
| 1957 Motor Vehicle Excise outstanding | | | |
| January 1, 1959 | $ 85.76 | | |
| Abatements | 85.76 | | |
| 1958 Real Estate outstanding | | | |
| January 1, 1959 | $ 7,597.79 | | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 5,566.43 | | |
| Uncollected | | | $ 2,031.36 |
| 1958 Personal Property outstanding | | | |
| January 1, 1959 | $ 498.54 | | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 484.74 | | |
| Uncollected | | | $ 13.80 |
| 1958 Farm Animal Excise outstanding | | | |
| January 1, 1959 | $ 135.33 | | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 115.80 | | |
| Uncollected | | | $ 19.53 |
| 1958 Motor Vehicle Excise outstanding | | | |
| January 1, 1959 | $ 944.58 | | |
| Commitment per warrant | | $ 108.16 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 912.15 | | |
| Uncollected | | | $ 140.59 |
| 1958 Poll Tax outstanding | | | |
| January 1, 1959 | $ 4.00 | | |
| Abatement | 2.00 | | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 2.00 | | |
| 1959 Real Estate | | | |
| Commitment per warrant | | $113,277.69 | |
| Abatements | $ 1,402.56 | | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 105,567.25 | | |
| Uncollected | | | $ 6,307.88 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1959 Personal Property | | | |
| Commitment per warrant | | $ 25,960.22 | |
| Abatements | $ 4.80 | | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 25,177.46 | | |
| Uncollected | | | $ 777.96 |
| 1959 Farm Animal Excise | | | |
| Commitment per warrant | | $ 918.10 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | $ 865.15 | | |
| Uncollected | | | $ 52.95 |
| 1959 Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| Commitment per warrant | | $ 13,548.11 | |
| Abatements | $ 485.15 | | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 12,413.04 | | |
| Uncollected | | | $ 649.92 |
| 1959 Poll Tax | | | |
| Commitment per warrant | | $ 952.00 | |
| Abatements | $ 192.00 | | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 758.00 | | |
| Uncollected | | | $ 2.00 |
| 1959 Omitted Property | | | |
| Commitment per warrant | | $ 220.80 | |
| Payment to Treasurer | $ 220.80 | | |

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. HALE,
Tax Collector

# JURY LIST

| | |
|---|---|
| Floyd M. Galbraith | Textile Worker |
| George H. Farrington | Farmer |
| Frederick J. Call | Garage Keeper |
| Osdin R. Lynde | Farmer |
| Carl V. Sewall | Businessman |
| Joseph V. King | Store Keeper |
| Roger H. Purrington | Textile Worker |
| Foster A. Streeter | Filling Station Operator |
| Glenn T. Brown | School Bus Operator |
| Myron N. Fish | Textile Worker |
| Fremont A. Shaw | Textile Worker |
| Kenneth W. Avery | Poultryman |
| Albert L. Hager | Farmer |
| George H. Mayberry | Textile Worker |
| Harold L. Roberts | Farmer |

# FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

I submit to you, the citizens of Colrain, the following report of the activities and condition of your Fire Dept.

I would ask you to please read this carefully as it contains facts that may have a direct bearing on your individual welfare.

We have been extremely busy this past year, controlling the fires and handling other emergencies that have occurred in Colrain.

The firemen have been most co-operative and willing at all hours, whenever called, to assist those who have been in need of assistance.

We were called to extinguish 15 fires, consisting of 6 chimney fires, 6 building fires, 2 grass fires, and one forest fire. One of these was a call to assist our northern neighbor in Halifax, Vt.

During the summer we continued our regular drills, and I am happy after 15 years, to be able to report that we have a full Dept. of men who are giving their time and effort to the Fire Service in Colrain.

Next summer I intend to have another state sponsored firemen's instruction course for the Dept.

We have purchased 200 ft. of 2½ in. hose, plus small tools, and adaptors and extinguisher refills.

Our ambulance responded to 36 calls this year. We have received many letters of thanks and praise for the service from our patients and their doctors. We are grateful for these encouraging letters and hope that we can continue to the best of our ability, to assist our town's people and our neighbors when in need of assistance.

I asked you in the beginning to read carefully for the following reason.

Our International fire truck is in need of replacement. Due to the prohibitive cost of replacing this unit, I hesitate to recommend it this year. With the cost of our schools sky-rocketing and our taxes this year probably at the $100 mark, I do not feel that we can afford $18,000 to replace this truck now.

I intend to confer with your Selectmen at a future date to see what can be worked out to overcome the deficiency. However, I do not care to shoulder the responsibility in case of a failure of this truck at a fire.

We shall, however, continue to do everything financially possible to keep this truck serviceable until we can come up with an answer that is within the means of our taxpayers.

In closing I would like to thank the Selectmen, Firemen, the Town Clerk and the citizens of Colrain for their cooperation during the past year.

CLINTON GRAY, Fire Chief

# REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1959.

The Griswold Memorial Library was open 101 days of 5½ hours each in 1959. The Library circulation was adult books, 2809; juvenile, 2934, a total of 5743. The Bookmobile reported its circulation as, adult, 2050; juvenile, 2820, a total of 4870. The total circulation of Library and Bookmobile in town, 10,613. There were 32 new registrations of borrowers.

Of the new books added to the Library 66 were non-fiction, 73 fiction, 86 juvenile, a total of 225 volumes. Of this number 34 were gifts and 11 were replacements. As there were 39 books discarded the gain to the Library was 186 and the Library collection now numbers 7839 volumes.

Among the donors were books given by Mr. and Mrs. Albin Johnson, Richard Winston, Clarke Maynard of Wilmington, Delaware, The Ladies' Aid and the Gleaners of the Congregational Church and several publishers. Royal Davenport of Kensington, Maryland, a former Colrain resident, sent the Library back volumes of the American Heritage covering two years. This gift was much appreciated.

The children of Central School encouraged by their teachers, are still interested in reading for State certificates and in 1959 the following were given to readers: Grade IV, 31 Five-book and 2 Honor; Grade V, 45 Five-book and 3 Honor; Grade VI, 58 Five-book and 9 Honor; Grade VIII, 27 Five-book and 1 Honor, a total of 161 Five-book and 15 Honor certificates.

The High School students are making good use of the Library looking for material needed and books for required reading. Several come in the evening to study and to use the reference books.

April 12-18 was National Library week celebrated by libraries all over the country. The children of Central School helped the Library to observe the occasion by taking part in an essay contest sponsored by the PTA and the Grange. The lower grades wrote about a favorite book or story and the upper grades had as a subject "What the Library Means to Me." The winners in each grade received a book as a prize. One evening parents and children gathered at the Library and the prize winners read their essays and received their books. Two movies were also shown. Posters made by grades five, six and eight were on display. All the essays written are now in a scrap-book at the Library.

In May the Conn. Valley Library Club held its spring meeting in the Colrain Library. An interesting program was given and luncheon was served by the women of the Congregational Church. At the Library Club's Fall meeting in Deerfield, Colrain Library was represented by Byron Scott and the Librarian.

Mrs. Marianna Rowe of the Regional Library staff came in November and told stories and gave book reviews to all eight grades of Central School. Two mornings were given to this project: grades 1-4 came one morning, grades 5-8 came another day.

The railing for the Library steps is much appreciated by the Librarian and the public and will be a help to many in stormy weather. Another bookcase has been acquired for the stack room and will soon be filled with books from crowded shelves.

The Librarian wishes to express her appreciation to the trustees for their co-operation and help in the work of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE M. READ,
Librarian

# GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on Hand January 1, 1959 | $ 893.67 | |
| Town of Colrain Appropriation | 1,000.00 | |
| Town of Colrain Dog Tax Refund | 404.05 | |
| From Investments | 536.05 | |
| Book Fines | 46.46 | |
| Clark Maynard gift books | 9.54 | |
| Bal. from Bertha Read Memorial Fund | 9.64 | |
| Colrain Grange, Book Week | 5.00 | |
| Colrain P.T.A., Book Week | 5.00 | |
| Book Committee, book memory, Mrs. Mayer | 4.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 22.24 | |
| | | $ 2,935.65 |

**Expenses**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Books and Magazines | $ 608.88 | |
| Librarian | 572.00 | |
| Janitor | 192.00 | |
| Fuel | 302.47 | |
| Light | 58.44 | |
| Insurance | 153.57 | |
| Maintenance | 66.72 | |
| Miscellaneous | 22.94 | |
| Balance on Hand January 1, 1960 | 958.63 | |
| | | $ 2,935.65 |

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKWELL E. DONELSON, Treasurer

# DISTRICT NURSE'S REPORT

The Colrain District Nursing Association continues to have a contract with the Veterans Administration to provide nursing services to eligible veterans; also an agreement with the Blue Cross - Blue Shield for nursing service to eligible members enrolled under Blue Cross - Blue Shield Prolonged Illness Certificate.

Standard cod liver oil capsules are available to all families and may be obtained from the district nurse.

| | *Cases* | *Visits* |
|---|---|---|
| Therapeutic nursing | 51 | 775 |
| Maternity Service | | |
| Antipartal | 2 | 2 |
| Postpartal | 3 | 3 |
| Health Guidance | | |
| Newborn infants | 4 | 14 |
| Other infants under one year | 10 | 23 |
| Preschool | 39 | 63 |
| School | 65 | 153 |
| Adult | 8 | 14 |
| Communicable diseases | 5 | 6 |
| Crippled Children Service | 5 | 12 |
| Cases not at home | | 30 |
| Unclassified | | 42 |
| Total | 192 | 1137 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Other Services | |
| Diphtheria, Whooping cough, Tetanus Immunization Clinics — Number of school and preschool children attending | 132 |
| Clinic for immunization to poliomyelitis for school children — Number of Salk innoculations given | 226 |
| Well Child Conference — Number of children attending | 116 |

| Clinic Services and Transportation | Trips |
|---|---|
| Children home from school | 4 |
| Crippled Children's Clinic — Greenfield | 1 |
| Speech Clinic — Greenfield | 1 |
| Chest Clinic — Greenfield | 2 |
| Mental Health Clinic — Greenfield | 2 |
| Dentist and Optometrist offices — Shelburne Falls | 6 |
| Dentist and Physician offices — Greenfield | 15 |
| Physician office — Colrain | 4 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Farren Memorial Hospital | 4 |
| Franklin County Public Hospital | 5 |
| Greenfield Health Camp | 3 |
| With Colrain Ambulance | 1 |

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL PICKWELL, R.N.

## DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash Balance — January 1, 1959 | | $ 218.34 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Cash and Checks from nurse | $ 535.25 | |
| O.A.A. — A.D.C. Vets Ben. | 72.40 | |
| Interest on bonds | 2.50 | |
| | | $ 610.15 |
| Cash on Hand and Receipts | | $ 828.49 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Telephone | $ 18.00 | |
| Garage | 24.00 | |
| Car Maintenance | 366.31 | |
| Car Insurance - Registration | 134.06 | |
| Car Inspection | .50 | |
| Rent - P.O. Box | 2.00 | |
| Rent - Safe Deposit Box | 3.30 | |
| Stamps, Envelopes, etc. (nurse) | 1.27 | |
| Misc. | 17.16 | |
| | | $ 566.60 |
| Balance | | $ 261,89 |
| War Bonds | | 200.00 |
| | | $ 461.89 |

SARAH W. COOMBS, Treasurer

# CENTRAL FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance January 2, 1959 | | $ 3,495.14 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Town of Shelburne | $ 2,160.00 | |
| Town of Colrain | 1,000.00 | |
| Administration O.A.A. — U. S. Grant | 2,823.68 | |
| Administration A.D.C. — U. S. Grant | 772.29 | |
| Administration D.A. — U. S. Grant | 894.56 | |
| Administration State | 3,353.64 | |
| Retirement Deductions | 440.28 | |
| Withholding Tax Deductions | 1,050.86 | |
| State Tax Deductions | 46.68 | |
| Blue Cross Deductions | 138.60 | |
| | | $ 12,680.59 |
| Total | | $ 16,175.73 |
| Payments: | | |
| Salaries | $ 8,804.95 | |
| Priscilla A. Doneilo, Treas. | 100.00 | |
| Dr. Francis Cary (Medical Advisor) | 120.00 | |
| Travel | 227.07 | |
| Office Supplies & Expense | 1,004.28 | |
| Retirement Assessment | 353.23 | |
| Rent | 204.00 | |
| Withholding Tax Deductions | 1,050.86 | |
| State Tax Deductions | 45.53 | |
| Retirement Deductions | 440.28 | |
| Blue Cross Deductions | 138.60 | |
| Total Payments | | $ 12,488.80 |
| Balance December 31, 1959 | | $ 3,686.93 |

**Reconciliation of Bank Balance**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank Balance December 31, 1959 | $ 4,234.72 |
| Checks outstanding December 31, 1959 | 547.79 |
| Check Book Balance December 31, 1959 | $ 3,686.93 |

PRISCILLA A. DONEILO, Treasurer

# VETERANS SERVICE REPORT

The 15th annual report of the Western Franklin Veterans' Service District is submitted herewith for the information of the Towns concerned.

Requests for Service during 1959 totalled 904. Registrations for Selective Service numbered forty-one. Forty-one veterans applied for State or Veterans Administration Hospital or medical treatment. Two Hundred and thirty requests were received for photostatic copies and we made One thousand Two hundred and Fifty-four prints. Applications for Non-service Disability pensions continue to increase as the veterans become disabled from age or infirmity. Applications were completed and copies made of vital records and evidence required by the Veterans Administration in Thirty-one cases for Veterans and Widows who are eligible.

Twenty-four new applications for assistance under the provisions of Chapter 115 were received during the year. Thirty-five families received assistance during the year under this law for a total expense of $26,419.07. We now have a total of Nineteen active cases.

The total expense for administration of the District Office for the year was $5,653.76. This amount was divided among the ten towns, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 599, of the Acts of 1946, in proportion to their assessed valuation.

We are still fortunate in having a V.A. Contact Office at Greenfield with Mr. O'Neil in charge to advise and assist in Veterans Administration claims.

The interest and cooperation of the Town Representatives is very helpful and is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SCOTT,
Director and Veterans' Agent

# MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

## COMMITTEE

| | |
|---|---|
| Russell C. Denison, Chairman | Town of Colrain |
| William Payson Stafford, Vice Chairman | Town of Charlemont |
| John William Lawless | Town of Buckland |
| Bernard H. Shippee | Town of Buckland |
| Dr. Charles Streeter | Town of Charlemont |
| James H. Cromack | Town of Colrain |
| Malcolm P. Chattin | Town of Heath |
| Lauriston D. Koonz* | Town of Shelburne |
| Colin M. Fay | Town of Shelburne |
| Clayburn C. Rich | Town of Hawley |

* Deceased

## APPOINTMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Donald A. Fisher | Superintendent |
| Frederic P. Gray | Treasurer |
| Esther T. Anderson | Secretary |
| Donald T. Hillier | Attorney |

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry Purinton | Charlemont |
| Donald G. Shearer | Colrain |
| F. Deane Carter | Hawley |
| Frank I. Gleason | Heath |

To the Towns of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District:

This is the 4th annual report of the Mohawk Trail Regional School Committee to the citizens of the six towns comprising the original district.

On May 1, 1959 the Committee prepaid the 1959 Capital payment of $8,000. six months in advance of the due date thus a saving of $140. interest was realized. On November 1, 1959 the Committee prepaid Capital payment due Nov. 1, 1960 thus a saving of $280. was realized making a total of $420.

The District has no further capital obligations. The only expected operating expenses will be of very minor amounts probably consisting of the items mentioned in the 1959 operating expenditures. The Committee has not requested any appropriations from member towns for the year 1960.

On June 30, 1959 the Towns of Buckland and Shelburne were legally out of the District.

On June 30, 1960 the Town of Hawley will be legally out of the District.

This will leave the Towns of Charlemont, Colrain, and Heath in the District. It is the opinion of this Committee that it would not be in the best interest of the three towns to build a Regional School at this time. However, we do feel that it would be in the best interest of the entire area for Charlemont, Colrain, and Heath to remain in the District. The need for more adequate and educationally desirable facilities for the children of this area has not lessened during the last five years but is becoming more and more acute.

## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, 1959

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance January 1, 1959 | | | $ 10,326.78 |
| Receipts 1959: | | | |
| Town of Buckland | | $ 2,739.20 | |
| Town of Charlemont | | 941.60 | |
| Town of Colrain | | 1,540.80 | |
| Town of Hawley | | 256.80 | |
| Town of Heath | | 342.40 | |
| Town of Shelburne | | 2,739.20 | |
| | | | $ 8,560.00 |
| Total Receipts | | | $ 18,886.78 |
| Payments 1959: | | | |
| Operating: | | | |
| Bond Treasurer | $ 7.50 | | |
| Legal Expense | 60.50 | | |
| Committee Expense | 18.42 | | |
| Commonwealth of Mass. Auditing Expense | 41.33 | | |
| | | $ 127.75 | |
| Capital: | | | |
| Payment of Note Shelburne Falls National Bank | $ 16,000.00 | | |
| Payment of Interest | 420.00 | | |
| | | $ 16,420.00 | |
| Total Payments | | | $ 16,547.75 |
| Balance December 31, 1959 | | | $ 2,339.03 |

FREDERIC P. GRAY, Treasurer

### Operating Budget, 1960

| | |
|---|---|
| Telephone | $ 25.00 |
| Bond-Treasurer | 10.00 |
| Salary-Secretary | 50.00 |
| Office Supplies | 25.00 |
| Postage | 25.00 |
| Auditing | 35.00 |
| Legal Counsel | 200.00 |
| Committee Expense | 100.00 |
| Total | $470.00 |
| Due from Towns | 000.00 |

### Capital Budget

| | |
|---|---|
| None needed | |
| Due from Towns | 000.00 |

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

During the year of 1959 the functions of the Board have been carried out as usual.

The number of communicable diseases reported this year, has been somewhat less than in recent years.

The annual clinic for triple toxoid was held and the vaccine given to all the children brought to the clinic.

The Well-Child Conference for pre-school children was held and the response was very good.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, M.D.,
Agent, Board of Health

# 200th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee appointed to "work on the Colrain 200th anniversary celebration — to report at a special meeting or at the February, 1960, town meeting" submits the following report:

The committee recommends that either a two or three-day celebration be held.

Recommended time or date would be to include the first Saturday in August, 1961.

Much credit and a vote of thanks should be given to the Old Home Day committees, the anniversary committee feels, as they have built up a sizable fund from the profits from the annual celebrations for use in 1961 for the bicentennial observance. In addition, the committee recommends that a sum of money for the observance be appropriated by the town at the 1961 town meeting.

Recommended for inclusion in the anniversary program are a pageant, parade, Old Home Day with horse drawing contests and gymkhana sometime during the celebration, selection of a Queen, a band and a dance. Also that a historical souvenir booklet be printed for distribution at a small fee, and that a display of antiques, pictures and historical articles be held.

The committee feels that wholehearted support by all the town's organizations and individuals must be forthcoming if the 200th anniversary celebration in 1961 is to be a success.

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN P. CALL, *Chairman*
MYRON N. FISH
RONALD P. SCOTT
HAROLD L. ROBERTS
ELAINE M. FAIRBANKS, *Secretary*

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

COMMITTEE

| | |
|---|---|
| Earle A. Lowell, Chairman | Term Expires 1962 |
| Louise B. O'Brien, Secretary | Term Expires 1960 |
| Roderick L. Lively | Term Expires 1961 |

SUPERINTENDENT

Donald A. Fisher — 32 Bridge Street
Telephone MAdison 5-6326 — Shelburne Falls

SECRETARY

Pearl B. Rand — Buckland

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John H. Olson, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Hazel Pickwell, R.N.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1960

### Buckland — Colrain — Shelburne

FIRST WINTER TERM — 7 Weeks:

Opens — Monday, January 4, 1960
Closes — Friday, February 19, 1960
Vacation, one week

SECOND WINTER TERM — 7 Weeks:

Opens — Monday, February 29, 1960
Closes — Friday, April 15, 1960 — Good Friday, April 15
Vacation, one week

SPRING TERM — 9 Weeks:

Opens — Monday, April 25, 1960
Closes — Friday, June 17, 1960 — Elementary
Closes — Friday, June 24, 1960 — High

FALL TERM — 16 Weeks: tentative

Opens — Wednesday, September 7, 1960
Closes — Friday, December 23, 1960

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## Year Ending December 31, 1959

| | Appropriations | Expenditures | Recommended Budget 1960 |
|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL EXPENSES | | | |
| School Office | $ 1,280.00 | $ 1,722.33 | $ 1,700.00 |
| Supt's Salary | 1,652.00 | 1,697.50 | 1,757.00 |
| Other Expenses | 260.00 | 145.25 | 160.00 |
| INSTRUCTION | | | |
| Supervisors' Salaries | 2,695.00 | 2,732.00 | 2,900.00 |
| Supervisors' Other Expenses | 150.00 | 164.60 | 375.00 |
| Home Teacher | 855.00 | 733.50 | 1,026.00 |
| Teachers' Salaries | 41,550.00 | 42,033.44 | 45,600.00 |
| Substitutes | 500.00 | 444.00 | 500.00 |
| Textbooks | 750.00 | 466.17 | 750.00 |
| Supplies | 2,000.00 | 1,677.03 | 2,000.00 |
| EXPENSES OF OPERATION | | | |
| Wages of Janitors, etc. | 3,300.00 | 3,300.00 | 3,300.00 |
| Extra Help | | 210.00 | |
| Fuel | 1,800.00 | 1,518.56 | 1,700.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,900.00 | 1,817.66 | 2,100.00 |
| MAINTENANCE | | | |
| Repairs, Replace, etc. | 1,300.00 | 371.03 | 1,300.00 |
| AUXILIARY AGENCIES | | | |
| Libraries | 150.00 | 111.58 | 200.00 |
| Health | 200.00 | 159.62 | 200.00 |
| Transportation within Elementary | 8,724.00 | 7,224.00 | 7,560.00 |
| Transportation other | | | |
| High | 5,126.00 | 4,764.30 | 5,279.00 |
| Elementary | | 768.00 | 720.00 |
| Tuition | | | |
| High | 41,544.00 | 37,997.00 | 45,260.00 |
| Elementary | 1,000.00 | 637.25 | 1,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 300.00 | 182.97 | 300.00 |
| Cafeteria Manager | 1,900.00 | 1,900.00 | 1,900.00 |
| New Equipment | 100.00 | 196.45 | 100.00 |
| | $119,036.00 | $112,974.24 | $127,687.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| VOCATIONAL EDUCATION | $ 1,402.00 | $ 477.80 | $ 800.00 |
| Reimbursement from State | | 1,647.17 | |
| CREDIT | | $ 1,169.37 | |
| QUINTUS ALLEN FUND | $ 2,264.36 | 65.13 | |

## Reimbursements

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From State Treasurer | | |
| Transportation, High & Elementary | $ 11,015.38 | |
| General School Fund, Chapter 70 | 8,944.68 | |
| Elementary Tuition & Transportation | 959.84 | |
| Total Receipts for 1959 | | $ 20,919.90 |
| From Town Funds for Education | | 92,054.34 |
| Special School Lunch | | |
| Lunchroom Sales | $ 7,929.05 | |
| USDA Claims | 3,558.53 | |
| | | $ 11,484.58 |
| Expenditures | | 10,730.91 |
| Balance | | $ 756.67 |

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE LOWELL, Chairman
LOUISE O'BRIEN, Secretary
RODERICK L. LIVELY

# REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

I submit with pleasure my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The Colrain Central School was fortunate in again operating without any changes among faculty members and other staff personnel from the previous year. The work of this group of capable and experienced adults assisted by the Supervisors in Art, Music, and Penmanship is greatly responsible for the high quality of the educational program offered the pupils of the school.

Further factors in the success of the School are the able leadership provided by the Principal, Raymond L. Amnott, and the interest and support given the school program by the School Committee.

Large classes in the first five grades contribute to somewhat crowded conditions. The assistance of Mrs. Howard C. Carpenter helps greatly to provide more individual and small group instruction for many pupils. It is to be hoped that the program can be aided in the near future by the establishment of a kindergarten and the employment of a part-time Physical Education Instructor.

Arms Academy in September 1959 had an opening day enrollment of 313 students. This figure is approximately fifteen students fewer than the forecast shown on the **Actual and Anticipated Enrollment Chart** prepared in 1958 and shown elsewhere in the School Department Report. The difference between the two figures is due to the number of dropouts that occurred after the forecast was prepared. The lack of space and inadequate facilities for the increasingly large enrollments continues as a problem. At present the Shelburne School Committee has called upon Mr. Harry M. Chamberlain to head up a study of the existing plant and report back to that Committee with recommendations relative to possible improvements and expansions.

As mentioned in the High School Principal's Annual Report by Mr. Charles A. Beattie, the faculty and staff of Arms Academy are preparing an evaluation of the School primarily as it relates to the academic program. This survey will be followed in April by a study of the School under the auspices of the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges to establish the eligibility of Arms in regard to certification privileges. Such a survey is now required at regular intervals. Value of this work has already become apparent through providing all associated with the School a more complete understanding of the entire program.

The reestablishment of the Home Economics Department, dropped from the curriculum in June 1958, has been accomplished with the aid of Mrs. Helen C. French, a capable teacher formerly with the Greenfield School System. During the current school year the Shelburne School

Committee anticipates one of the major improvements at Arms Academy will be the establishment of a Language Laboratory. This will be a subdivision of the present Language Classroom and provide mechanical equipment which will aid the students in improving their skills in verbal expression of French and German. Some of the new equipment may also be utilized by the English Department. Purchase of these teaching aids is undertaken with the Federal Government providing, under the authority of the National Defense Education Act, one-half of the necessary funds and the Town of Colrain appropriating the balance. Other amounts available under this Act are being utilized for purchase of material and equipment in the Guidance Department at Arms and in the Science Programs at Crittenden and Colrain Central Schools.

Mr. Edward R. Frude, Vice-Principal and Chairman of the Science Department at Arms brought an outstanding recognition to the local public schools when he was selected as Teacher of the Year for the entire Commonwealth. This honor bestowed by the State Department of Education makes him eligible for consideration as National Teacher of the Year. During a period when schools and school personnel have been subject to much criticism this splendid citizen has been acknowledged as possessing the finest qualities desired of those responsible for the education of today's youth. This has been not only a personal accomplishment but an award the citizens of the area can take pride in since it indicates what is possible in comparatively small school systems when positive action is taken to draw and retain truly capable teachers. Mr. Frude's achievement will long serve as an incentive to all our school personnel.

To guarantee progress and improvement in our schools, all citizens must express active and constructive interest in the public schools, so important to our Local and National well being. Constant vigilance on the part of all pupils, teachers, administrators, and other citizens, is vital to insure continuance of the high standards of instruction presently available. In conclusion I thank the citizens of Colrain for their continuing personal and financial support of the public schools. Although the financial needs of our local schools have increased this year I do not consider the amounts requested in the 1960 budgets extravagant in terms of the caliber of teachers serving the schools and the type of educational program being made available to the communities. When one considers the rising costs of other public services, school expenses are not out of proportion. Further, as an accompanying chart indicates, the larger number of pupils and rising costs together necessitate the need for larger school expenditures. An example of the worth of our good teacher salary schedule is shown when we recall that only one teacher has left the Buckland-Colrain-Shelburne School Union since 1958 to receive higher compensation.

Mr. William Rinehart and his teachers provide writing instruction for the pupils and teachers in grades I through VIII. In grades I and

II the manuscript alphabet (printing) is taught. Then as the pupils appear ready, by mastery of manuscript, they change over during their third year to the cursive form of writing.

Monthly visitations by representatives of the Rinehart System provide frequent and regular checks on the handwriting used by the pupils as well as suggestions to the regular classroom teachers for follow up work.

My personal thanks are extended to the Teachers, Principals, all members of the School Staff, the School Committee, other municipal officials, and of course the boys and girls in the Town of Colrain for their understanding, support, and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. FISHER,
Superintendent of Schools

# REPORT OF SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

| Teacher | Training | Appointed | Exper. | Salary | Assignment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Raymond Amnott | B. S.—N.A. Teachers College | Sept. '49 | 27 | $5,333.36 | Principal, Gr. 7 |
| Marian T. Byron | N. Adams Normal (2 yr. Diploma) | Sept. '50 | 22 | 4,733.36 | Gr. 6 |
| Helen Carpenter | Summer Courses | Sept. '54 | 13 | 4,166.72 | Remedial Work |
| Lyndal C. Denison | N. Adams Normal (2 yr. Diploma) | Sept. '46 | 19 | 4,733.36 | Gr. 4 |
| Muriel W. Miller | Worcester (2 yr. Diploma) | Sept. '47 | 17 | 4,666.64 | Gr. 2 |
| Dorothy B. Quinn | Fitchburg (3 yr. Diploma) | Nov. '49 | 14 | 4,566.64 | Gr. 5 |
| Ruby L. Root | North Adams (Summer Courses) | Sept. '47 | 21 | 4,733.36 | Gr. 3 |
| John J. Shea | Vesper George (Diploma) | Sept. '47 | 12 | 1,078.00 | Art |
| Stanley H. Smithers | B. S.—Syracuse University | Sept. '46 | 20 | 1,204.00 | Music |
| Alyce G. Streeter | North Adams (Summer Courses) | Jan. '52 | 18½ | 4,366.64 | Gr. 1 |
| Gertrude M. Streeter | Westfield (2 yr. Diploma) | Sept. '49 | 28 | 4,733.36 | Gr. 8 |

## COLRAIN CENTRAL

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1959

### BOYS (Age)

| Grade | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | 16 |
| 2 | | 13 | | | | | | | | | 13 |
| 3 | | 2 | 14 | 3 | | | | | | | 19 |
| 4 | | | 2 | 10 | 3 | | | | | | 15 |
| 5 | | | | 2 | 8 | 7 | | | | | 17 |
| 6 | | | | | 3 | 8 | 1 | | | | 12 |
| 7 | | | | | | 1 | 11 | 2 | | | 14 |
| 8 | | | | | | | 3 | 9 | 1 | | 13 |
| Total | 16 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 11 | 1 | | 119 |

### GIRLS (Age)

| Grade | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 14 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 15 |
| 2 | | 17 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 20 |
| 3 | | | 14 | | | | | | | | 14 |
| 4 | | | | 13 | 2 | | | | | | 15 |
| 5 | | | | 1 | 13 | 2 | | | | | 16 |
| 6 | | | | | 2 | 11 | 2 | | | | 15 |
| 7 | | | | | | 2 | 11 | | | 1 | 14 |
| 8 | | | | | | | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Total | 14 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 122 |

### SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1, 1959

| Age | 5-7 | 7-14 | 14-16 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boys | 34 | 109 | 22 | 165 |
| Girls | 30 | 108 | 36 | 174 |
| Total | 64 | 217 | 58 | 339 |

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

### September 3, 1958 - September 9, 1959

Comparisons - First Day of School

| Grade | '58 Buckland | '59 Buckland | '58 Colrain | '59 Colrain | '58 Shelburne | '59 Shelburne |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kdg. | 25 | 47 | | | 33 | 28 |
| 1 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 27 | 36 |
| 2 | 42 | 34 | 32 | 33 | 35 | 22 |
| 3 | 26 | 42 | 26 | 32 | 28 | 36 |
| 4 | 25 | 25 | 37 | 30 | 30 | 26 |
| 5 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 33 | 26 | 27 |
| 6 | 31 | 29 | 31 | 26 | 32 | 28 |
| 7 | 21 | 31 | 27 | 28 | 21 | 31 |
| 8 | 22 | 24 | 39 | 25 | 23 | 16 |
| Sp | | 3 | | 2 | | 5 |
| | 253 | 295 | 252 | 240 | 255 | 255 |
| 9 | | | | | 101 | 92 |
| 10 | | | | | 80 | 87 |
| 11 | | | | | 62 | 70 |
| 12 | | | | | 52 | 61 |
| P.G. | | | | | 4 | 3 |
| | | | | | 299 | 313 |
| | | | | | 554 | 568 |
| | | | | | 1059 | 1103 |

## ACTUAL and ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENTS — ARMS ACADEMY
### Fall 1955 through Fall 1966

**Basis: 10/1/58 Grades I - VIII Enrollments**

| Classification | 10-1-55 | 10-1-56 | 10-1-57 | 10-1-58 | 9-59 | 9-60 | 9-61 | 9-62 | 9-63 | 9-64 | 9-65 | 9-66 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 2Ha 32B | 24B | 23B | 30B | 31B | 27B | 26B | 40B | 31B |
| | | | | 4He 29C | 39C | 28C | 31C | 28C | 36C | 28C | 32C | 32C |
| | | | | 2R 32S | 22S | 19S | 34S | 27S | 32S | 29S | 38S | 28S |
| Freshmen | 72 | 87 | 88 | 101 | 85* | 70* | 95* | 86* | 95* | 83* | 110* | 91* |
| Sophomores | 76 | 64 | 77 | 80 | 101 | 85 | 70 | 95 | 86 | 95 | 83 | 110 |
| Juniors | 69 | 68 | 54 | 62 | 80 | 101 | 85 | 70 | 95 | 86 | 95 | 83 |
| Seniors | 64 | 57 | 63 | 53 | 62 | 80 | 101 | 85 | 70 | 95 | 86 | 95 |
| Post Graduates & Special Students | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 283 | 277 | 286 | 300 | 328** | 336 | 351 | 336 | 346 | 359 | 374 | 379 |

Abbreviations:
B-Buckland
C-Colrain
S-Shelburne
Ha-Hawley
He-Heath
R-Rowe

*1. These figures do **not** include any students from communities other than Buckland, Colrain, and Shelburne.
2. These figures do not show drop-outs. Same has tendency to reduce size of upper 3 classes
3. No figures for Post-Graduates or Special Students beyond 10/1/58 are available.

** 313 — Actual Enrollment September 1959

# REPORT OF PRINCIPAL
# COLRAIN CENTRAL SCHOOL

I submit my seventh annual report as principal of Colrain Central School.

School opened September 9, 1959 with a registration of 240 pupils. Shortly after the beginning of the year three new pupils came to us, making a total registration of 243. This enrollment is distributed by grades as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grade I | 31 | Mrs. Alyce Streeter, teacher |
| Grade II | 34 | Mrs. Muriel Miller, teacher |
| Grade III | 33 | Mrs. Ruby Root, teacher |
| Grade IV | 30 | Mrs. Lyndal Denison, teacher |
| Grade V | 34 | Mrs. Dorothy Quinn, teacher |
| Grade VI | 27 | Mrs. Marian Byron, teacher |
| Grade VII | 28 | Mr. Raymond Amnott, teacher |
| Grade VIII | 26 | Mrs. Gertrude Streeter, teacher |
| Special | | Mrs. Helen Carpenter |

This year we are again fortunate in retaining the same faculty we had the school year of 1958-1959. With such stability in teacher retention, a better curriculum can be provided. As the teacher works with the children, she is able to recognize the needs of her class and adjust her teaching program accordingly.

Our educational program is progressing well. We are interested in the academical well-being of the pupils as well as their physical well-being. Our teachers are especially well-suited to the grades they are teaching and are doing commendable work. The school plant is clean and comfortable due to the efficiency of our custodian, Mr. George Call. Physical wants at lunch time are capably cared for by our school dietician, Mrs. Sarah Coombs, and her helpers, Mrs. Everett Coutu, and Mrs. Raymond Rosenburg. The health of our children is carefully watched by Mrs. Hazel Pickwell, our school nurse, and Dr. John Olson, our school physician.

One phase of education which our children lack and from which I feel that they would derive much benefit is a well integrated physical education program. Such a program should be administered by a person

especially trained for that purpose in order to obtain the greatest good. While we do have activities that call for a certain amount of physical activity, we do not have the integration that tends to build good muscular coordination. This handicap is very noticeable when a boy or girl tries to learn to swim, dance, play ball, or any other reasonably strenuous physical activity. I feel that a well-planned physical education program would be very beneficial to our children in helping them to develop "a sound mind in a healthy body".

The success of our savings program should again be mentioned. We have an average of fifteen more pupils saving in our program this year than last year. There is on deposit in our savings program approximately nine thousand dollars. The success of this program is due to the cooperation of everyone concerned: the parents, the children, the teachers, and the bank that administers the project.

To the citizens of Colrain for their continued support, and to the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools for their help, I extend my appreciation.

To the P.T.A. for their continuing interest in our school and the many helpful gestures in providing an excellent social program for their children, I heartily say "Thank you".

To a faculty that continues to grow better and better, sincere gratitude for the splendid work you are doing.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND AMNOTT, Principal

# REPORT OF PRINCIPAL ARMS ACADEMY

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit herewith my second annual report as Principal of Arms Academy.

First of all, I wish to call attention to one of the most gratifying events in the history of Arms Academy. E. Roy Frude, a teacher, counselor, coach, administrator, and friend to all who have had contact with him, received the Massachusetts Teacher of the Year Award. Not only are we, teachers and students, proud of this honor, but we know that this feeling prevails throughout the town and county.

During this school year many outstanding accomplishments have taken place. The following are projects we have put into effect this year:

1. A self evaluation in preparation for an outside evaluation this spring
2. The requirement for graduation of four years of English, three years of social studies, two years of mathematics, two years of science, and four years of physical education
3. The requirement for graduation of seventeen credits
4. The supervision of two practice teachers from the University of Massachusetts
5. The addition of German to our curriculum
6. The addition of a group guidance class to teach the freshmen how to study
7. A more extensive testing and counseling program
8. A new health course for the girls
9. A new dancing program for the boys and girls in physical education classes
10. A home economics course for the girls
11. An investigation of a reading program for high school students in other high schools
12. An opportunity in the detention system to remove detentions
13. The inauguration of the National Honor Society in place of Pro Merito
14. The addition of another custodian.

Under the efficient management of Mrs. Harriet Phillips and her staff, the students and faculty are served economical and nourishing meals in the cafeteria.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mrs. Rachel Sumner for her loyal and capable services as my office secretary.

The Buckland-Colrain-Shelburne School Union should be proud of the many dedicated teachers on the faculty at Arms Academy. Working

with this faculty has been an enjoyable and rewarding experience for me. The high standards that the people of this area expect and deserve will continue as long as the town maintains the interest and support so necessary to the life of Arms Academy.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BEATTIE
Principal of Arms Academy

## ARMS ACADEMY GRADUATES
## CLASS OF 1959

### Agriculture

Paul Delman Atherton
Jack Hildreth Badger, Jr.
Sanford Lewis Jenks, Jr.
Joel Clifton Long
Robert Verne Mitchell

### Commercial

Nettie Esther Bardwell
Charles Herbert Cady, Jr.
Bonita Maria Dassatti
Marie Ann Demarais
Carolyn Pierce Goff
Judith Arlene Herzig
Mary Margaret Little
Jean Elizabeth Sommers

### General

(Includes graduates who have taken combinations of other curricula)

Mary Kathryn Amstein
Mary Jane Arial
Jo-Ann Carroll Bond
Patricia May Bourassa
Edward Paul Cutter
Frances Joyce Elwell
Jean Ann Galbo
William Ralph Kennedy
Lucille Marie Lively
Linda Ann Martin
William Alan Martin
Thomas John Mayberry
Thomas Joseph Novak
Penelope Smith
Robert Burton Terrill
James Edward Vincent
Gary Rodney Wells
David Alvin Wissman

### Industrial Arts

Richard Alan Boutwell
Keith Parker Gammell
*Richard Allen Hall
*Richard Robert Ladd
Arnold Chester Purinton
Marvin John Snow
Richard Russell Valiton

### Preparatory

Hanna Louise Crane
Priscilla Louise Crosier
Carole Edith Cutter
John David Edes
Judith Whitbeck Hoyt
Nancy Wood Hoyt
Paul Thomas Looney
Wayne Lewis Miller
David Worth Root
Edward Francis Spencer
Joyce Ruth Traquair
Althea Severance Woods

*Certificate in lieu of diploma.

# MUSIC SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

I hereby submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Buckland, Colrain, and Shelburne Schools.

The music program continues to follow the same general areas of development as in the past. Learning to sing, self-expression, and rhythmic activity are stressed in the lower grades. Performing, listening, and music reading are the areas of musical experiences on up through the grades. A great deal of emphasis is placed on three and four part singing in the upper grades.

The pre-band work on the tonette is still in progress in each of the fourth grades. In the fifth grade instrumental instruction is begun with free individual lessons being provided.

The Union Elementary Band of some thirty members performed capably at the graduation exercises. Glee Clubs and choral groups from all of the towns made several public appearances during the year.

There are at present sixty students (Buckland 15, Colrain 23, Shelburne 22), taking instrumental lessons. This is a slight decrease from last year when there was an unusually large number of 8th graders participating.

The Arms Academy Band has fifty-two members at present. Of this number twelve are Buckland students, twenty-four Colrain, and sixteen Shelburne.

The band participated in the following events during the past year: football games, Booster Day Rally, Franklin County Fair, Senior Play, basketball tournament at Amherst, Western Massachusetts Music Festival, Memorial Day (Colrain), Spring Concert, and Graduation.

Four Arms students participated in the District All State Concert in Chicopee.

The twirlers have performed well and deserve much credit on their efforts and contributions.

The Arms Chorus numbered approximately one hundred members. This is a decrease from last year. The decrease is largely in the boys' section. There is a great need for more boys. The chorus performed very well in their public appearances.

For the continued support of the teachers, school officials, and townspeople, I am grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY H. SMITHERS,
Supervisor of Music

# ART SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

I hereby submit my annual report as Supervisor of Art for the Buckland, Colrain, Shelburne Schools.

Art is so much a part of our lives that sometimes it is well to stop a moment and think of what we owe to the artists. In the morning we wake up in a very comfortable home designed by one type of artist, jump up from our bed designed by another kind of artist, and hurry into our clothes first drawn by style artists. Our breakfast is served on dishes desgined by an artist and the food comes from packages with designs by our best commercial artists. We could go through our entire day showing how completely our life is tied up in art because everything from clothes to machinery is made from the drawing of some artist.

Art is not always something that someone else can do. We are all artists, some to a greater degree than others. We become artists the minute we choose a blue necktie instead of a green because it matches our eyes, or a small hat instead of a large one because it is more becoming to us. As our knowledge of art grows, we become more intelligent consumers of art products.

In school we teach arithmetic, geography, science, and English; all factual subjects. Art deals with the spirit and with the emotions and is a necessary balance to concrete subjects.

One objective of education today is the teaching of democracy as a way of living. There is no better method of teaching democracy than through art. Art teaches balance and harmony, the ability to work with others, respect for other people's work and ideas, resourcefulness, appreciation of limitations of materials, development of judgment, and emotional stability. All this results in the inner satisfaction and calmness that comes from a piece of work well done. Art in itself is the democratic way of living.

In order to teach a well balanced course of art, we have divided our types of lessons under these five headings: design, color, representation, crafts, and appreciation.

Design covers, border designs of repetitions and alternations, also all-over designs or repetition in a field as is found in wallpaper and fabrics. Then there is central balance as in a person, both sides alike and free, or informal balance as in a pussy willow. There are progressions of color, line, and size. Lettering is also included under design.

Color covers all types of harmonies, such as monochromatic, complementary, analogous, split complementary, triad, etc. This study teaches the appreciation of color and its uses.

Representation includes figure drawing, landscape, object drawing, animals, perspective, and illustrations of all types.

Crafts include all types of handwork from the building of a log cabin down to the fine points of modelling in clay and soap carving.

In appreciation we teach the children to be art conscious of all the beauties about them as they come to school each day. When they can appreciate the beauty in nature they are able to see and appreciate the beauty in man-made things, not just pictures, but architecture, sculpture, furniture, handwork, etc.

These five headings by themselves cannot alone constitute a good art program. The most essential part is the ability of the teacher to impart to the child the "idea" so that he wants to express it himself. Children must have the "desire" in order to create and attain the finest results in art. No one likes all pictures or all books, but every one should learn to recognize and enjoy excellence and beauty and to search for these qualities in his own work, and the work of others. Our homes, town, and country show evidence of rapidly improving taste, but there remains much to be done. Even young children may begin to understand this and to cooperate with those who are working for a more beautiful environment.

I wish to thank the teachers for their support and the parents, pupils and townspeople for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. SHEA,
Supervisor of Art

# SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

The weights and measures of all school children were taken in September with the assistance of the teachers. The Massachusetts Vision and Hearing Tests were given with the usual number of defects being found. Parents are very cooperative in having them corrected, and working with the school nurse.

Assistance was given John H. Olson, M.D. with physical examinations of grades 1, 4, and 8.

The dental program is being continued under supervision of Miss Genevieve Ely, Dental Hygienist from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. A dental committee of four from the eighth grade visited each grade at regular intervals to check the number of children with completed dental work, and a returned dental certificate. 53% of the children have had complete dental care during the year. This is an increase of 20% over the previous year.

Miss Ely gave sodium fluoride applications to children in the eighth grade. This completes the sodium fluoride application program which Miss Ely started with the children when in the second grade, giving the treatments in the second, fifth, and eighth grades. This program has been followed through the grades of three classes.

The clinic for immunization to diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus was held at the school in the spring. A total of 132 children attended. 85 school children and 31 preschool children received Booster doses. 7 preschool children received the three doses and 9 received 1 or 2 doses.

A polio vaccine clinic for school children was conducted at the school in the spring. Fourth innoculations were given. A first, second or third dose was given to children not ready for the fourth. 96.72% of the 244 children enrolled received immunization at the clinic.

The Well Child Conference for preschool children was conducted in June assisted by the P.T.A., parents, and interested people. John H. Olson, M.D. was the attending physician; Mrs. Robert McIntosh, Jr. gave dental hygiene help; Mrs. Vesta Coombs was consulting nutritionist. For the second year urine and hemoglobin tests were taken. 116 children attended. 19 of the 31 enrolled in first grade attended the conference.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

4 children taken home from school
7 children taken to Greenfield dentist
1 child taken to Shelburne Falls dentist
3 children taken to Colrain physician
2 children taken to Shelburne Falls optometrist
7 children taken to Greenfield Clinics
1 child taken to Franklin County Pulbic Hospital
2 girls and 1 boy taken to Greenfield Health Camp

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL PICKWELL, R.N.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

During the school year all the pupils of the 1st, 4th and 8th grades were given physical examinations to conform with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Reports of various defects noted were sent to the parents.

Booster injections of triple toxoid to those needing them were given.

A fourth booster injection of Salk vaccine was also given to the school children.

The general health and nutrition of most of the children continues to be favorable.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, M.D.,
School Physician

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